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PEACE TREATY TO GERMANS WEDNESDAY

Draft of Document Expected to Be Completed Today —London Hears Italy Will Get Fiume.

[By The Associated Press.]

Preparations virtually have been completed for the presentation of the terms of peace to the German delegates at Versailles at 3:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

FINISH DRAFT OF TREATY TODAY.

Today is expected to witness completion of the draft of the peace treaty, a digest of which will be read at the plenary session of the peace conference this afternoon, primarily for the purpose of informing the delegates of the minor powers as to the details of the document the Germans will be asked to sign.

With Premier Orlando and Prime Minister Sonnino of Italy on their way back to Paris from Rome, which they left Monday night, it seems probable that they will be present at the historic meeting in Versailles on Wednesday.

FIUME TO ITALY, RUMOR

Nothing official has been made public as to the agreement underwhich Italy has consented to resume her uninterrupted participation in the peace conference. A report reaching London, however, declares that it is proposed to make Fiume a neutral port for a period of two years, after which time it is to be turned over to Italy.

GERMAN THREATS ON DELAYS

German newspapers are printing reports from Versailles to the effect that the German representatives have served notice on the Allies that further delay in the presentation of the peace terms will result in the Germans leaving for Berlin. Another report emanating from Berlin states the German Ministers Landsberg and Giesberg, members of the enemy delegation, have left Versailles, but that "peace negotiations will continue."

There has been no intimation from Paris that the Germans were demanding immediate action or that any of the delegates had left, and it is probable that the reports received in Berlin were intended for "home consumption."

The government of Finland will receive recognition from the Allies pursuant to a decision reached in Paris by the council of foreign ministers, according to report. There are certain conditions which must be followed, it is said, but the details of the proposal are not as yet known.

SOVIET POWER CRUMBLES.

The power of the soviet government in Budapest seems to be crumbling rapidly. Reports agree that anarchy reigns in the city with many executions being carried out by the soviet leaders. Czech troops are said to be only twenty miles away.

With the circle of anti-Bolsheviki forces rapidly closing in from the southeast, east, northeast and north, the Bolsheviki government of Russia also appears to be hard pressed. Russian and Finnish troops operating east of Lake Ladoga have cut off the retreat of soviet forces further north and have severed communications between Moscow and the Kola peninsula.

FRENCH OFFICIAL LEAGUE CHAIRMAN

Paris, Monday, May 5—Stephen Pichon, the minister of foreign affairs of France, was elected chairman of the provisional organization of the league of nations today, according to an official statement issued after the meeting, which was held at the American headquarters. Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain assumed his duties as acting secretary-general, an office to which he was elected at the meeting of the peace delegates last week. The text of the statement reads:

"The organization committee of the league of nations, which was appointed by a resolution of the plenary conference on April 28, held its first meeting at the Hotel Crillon at 4 o'clock on Monday, May 5 and agreed on a number of resolutions for the provisional organization of the league.

"On motion of Colonel E. M. House of the United States, M. Pichon, minister of foreign affairs, was elected chairman, and Sir Eric Drummond was invited to occupy his seat as acting secretary-general.

"The following were present: M. Pichon, France, chairman; Colonel E. M. House, United States; Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain; Marquis Imperiali, Italy; Viscount Chinda, Japan; M. Rolin Jacquemyns, Belgium; M. Venizelos, Greece; Senor Guinones De Leon, Spain and Antonio O. De Magalhaes, Brazil."

In adopting the rules of the temporary organization, care was taken by the committee that nothing of a permanent-nature was done, previous to the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States senate.

POSTPONE I. T. S. RATE RAISE CASE

Springfield, May 6.—The plea of the Illinois Traction company to increase rates for electric service in a large number of towns and cities of the state, through which the line extends, will be heard by the state utilities commission May 19. The case was continued by the commission yesterday on motion of attorneys for the company

BIG CROWD GREETS DUNNE IN DUBLIN

[By The Associated Press.]

Dublin, Monday, May 5.—Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia and Former Governor Edward F. Dunne of Illinois, representatives of the Irish societies of the United States, arrived her tonight from Belfast. They were met at the station by enormous crowds which formed a procession and escorted the Americans through the principal streets.

Notwithstanding the military proscription of meetings and processions there was no interference with the demonstration. Upon arrival at the hotel the Americans addressed the assembly, dwelling upon the objects of the war and claiming the right of self-determination and a Republican form of government for the Irish. They declared the Irish were as entitled to those rights as the Jugo-Slavs.

STIRS SINN FEINERS UP.

London, May 6.—The visit of representatives of American Irish societies to Ireland is creating great interest in Sinn Fein circles there and equal indignation in Unionist quarters in Ireland and England. Among the reports in circulation is one that passports from Paris to Ireland were granted the mission at the request of President Wilson. There are also reports that Premier Lloyd George promised to receive the delegates of the American Irish societies.

15,000 CLERKS OUT IN PARIS STRIKE

Paris, Monday, May 5—At the bank exchange this afternoon a strikers' meeting was held, at which leaders of the banking clerks who walked out this morning stated that eighty per cent of the employes of the Societe Generale, fifty per cent of the men employed by the Credit Lyonnais, and a similar number of the clerks of the Comptoir National D'Escompte were idle. They said that 15,000 clerks were participating in the strike.

EX-KAISER OWNS NO CANADIAN LAND

Ottawa, Ont., May 6—Rumors that William Hohenzollern owned vast tracts of land in the Canadian far west are denied by government investigators who have announced that the former emperor does not own "a dollar's worth of holding in British Columbia."

Several million dollars worth of property of enemy aliens which is held by the Dominion custodian, will not be disposed of until after the peace treaty is signed, it is understood.

PLAN TO PRESERVE HISTORIC SHIPS

Washington, May 6 — Plans for bringing two famous old ships of the navy, the Constellation and the Hartford to Washington to be set on permanent concrete foundations in the tidal basin in Potomac park and thus preserved, are being considered by Acting Secretary Roosevelt in connection with a survey now being made of the Hartford for repairs.

NEW HAMPSHIRE SENATOR FOR WOOD

Washington, May 6.—Senator Moses of New Hampshire, Republican, issued a statement last night urging the nomination of Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood as the Republican candidate for President in 1920. He said Republicans of his state planned to present Gen. Wood's name at the national convention.

NEED 8,000 MEN TO SEND TO SIBERIA

Washington, May 6.—Orders were issued today by the war department for the recruiting of 8,000 men to serve as replacement troops for American soldiers now in Siberia. A replacement detachment will be organized at San Francisco and the troops will be sent forward in units of 500 each as they become available.

25,000 MARCH TO BOOST LOAN

New York, May 6—Twenty-five thousand men marched up Fifth avenue as the 77th, or Liberty division today. It was the only division in the American army recruited entirely from one city, and it included a greater number than any other division of men of foreign birth.

PEORIA BEHIND

Chicago, May 6—The seventh federal reserve district has $143,735,000 to secure before it reaches its Victory loan quota, subscriptions officially reported for the district last night aggregating $308,674,000. The state districts are making progress. Chicago is still lagging behind the schedule.

State divisions are expected to secure their quotas by the end of the week, subscriptions now totalling $413,572,000 against a quota of $163,375,000.

Subscriptions by districts were reported as follows tonight:

Chicago $95,102,400; Illinois, $49,572,090; Iowa, $112,000,000 (unchanged for several days), Michigan $133,000,000; Indiana, $61,000,000; Wisconsin $58,000,000.

Springfield and Peoria, Ills., the two largest cities in the state district outside of Chicago are making slow progress, but the rest of the Illinois division is making a good showing. Since Saturday, Piatt, Iroquois, Rock Island, Bureau and Moultrie counties have gone over.

Michigan has added another million to its over-subscription and is now nearly 20 per cent over its quota. Indiana has 38 counties over.

TOO LATE TO PARADE.

New York, May 6—The last units of the 77th (Liberty) division drafted men mostly of New York, arrived home today from Brest on the steamship President Grant, too late to parade with their fellows through Fifth avenue here.

In addition to these, approximately 4,700 troops of the 77th the President Grant brought nine officers and 865 men convalescing from illness or wounds, and a number of nurses and scattered casuals—in all 5,390 troops and nurses on the vessel. Brigadier General Herbert Deakyne returned as a casual.

Approximately 2,700 drafted men of Georgia, Alabama, and Florida of the 82nd division arrived on the steamship Huron, from Bordeaux.

The Huron brought altogether 3,265 troops, including the 120th, 135th and 266th aero squadrons, totalling 11 officers and 433 men and scattered casuals.

SECRETARY BAKER HOME FROM FRANCE

New York, May 6—The transport George Washington, with Secretary of War Baker and 6,582 troops on board, arrived here yesterday. The soldiers are members of the 32nd division.

The units on board the transport included the following: the 128th Infantry complete, 103 officers, 3,898 men; 127th infantry, less field and staff, headquarters company, company A, and a detachment of company B., 75 officers, 2,212 men; 125th field hospital, five officers, 81 men; detachments of 32nd division troops and headquarters, 33 officers, 256 men; a number of convalescent detachments and casual officers, Maj.-Gen. William C. Haan, commander of the 32nd division, was also a passenger.

McKINLEY AND YATES BACK

Civilian passengers on the steamer included Representatives William B. McKinley, Martin B. Madden and Richard Yates of Illinois and C. W. Ramseyer of Iowa.

MILLIONTH MAN OUT SOON

New York, May 6—The one millionth man of the American expeditionary force will embark for home next week, Secretary of War Baker said yesterday on his arrival here from France aboard the transport George Washington. The homeward movement of troops, Mr. Baker said is progressing in a most satisfactory manner, and he added that the 300,000, a month mark would be reached in June.

Secretary Baker left here April 7, accompanied by Warren Pershing, Gen. Pershing's only son. He visited various points in France where American troops are quartered.

SHERRY'S WILL SOON BE CLOSED

New York, May 6— Sherry's, for for than twenty years one of the city's famous dining places, will close its doors within the next two weeks. In view of the expected demand after July 1 for sweets, Louis Sherry, the proprietor, it was announced today, will again become a caterer. The building occupied by the restaurant is to be remodelled for banking offices.

SENATE PASSES BLUE SKY LAW

Kessinger Bill Against Fake Stock Sales Goes to House.

Springfield, May 6.—By a vote of 42 to 0, the senate today passed the Kessinger "blue sky" bill intended to protect the public against concerns dealing in fraudulent or unsafe securities. The bill, which now goes to the house, is said to have the approval of the administration.

SENATE COMMITTEE OF WELCOME.

The senate today authorized the appointment of a committee to go to Chicago to have part in the state's welcome to the 149th field artillery of the 42nd (Rainbow) division. By a tie vote of 17 to 17, a motion for adjournment of the senate in order that the entire upper chamber might go in a body to witness the homecoming was lost.

GOVERNMENT WILL ORDER MORE PLANES

Washington, May 6.—Orders for new airplanes soon will be placed by the War Department to prevent collapse of the airplane manufacturing capacity built up during the war. The machines to be ordered will be advanced types developed from war experience.

Acting Secretary Crowell disclosed the department's plans in this respect yesterday in explaining that it had been decided to abandon Barren, Call, Carruthers, Love, Rich and Taliaferro fields, Texas; Payne field, Mississippi; Gerstner field, Louisiana; Taylor field, Alabama, and Eberts field, Arkansas.

The 10 fields to be abandoned will be turned over to a government department that might need them, or the buildings will be sold or salvaged.

CHAPERONAGE IN LONDON RETURNS

[By The Associated Press.]

London, April 1.—The chaperone is reappearing in London, after more than four years of absence because of the war. American women, the society leaders say, are responsible, because they want to see London, and independent and self reliant as they are, they do not want to see it without the assurance they will be well chaperoned.

The chaperone, once a well established institution in England, lost her calling when women went in for war work. Many a young girl who had never ventured from home without the guiding hand of a chaperone took to driving an ambulance, while others were installed in the "Wancs," the "Raffs" or some one of the many other women's organizations which had to do with the prosecution of the war. These vigorous young women had no use for chaperones.

TWO OFFICERS SLAIN BY AUTO THIEVES

Kansas City, Mo., May 6—The bodies of Sheriff Joseph C. Tolbert and Deputy John McDonald of Lafayette county, both dead probably since Sunday night, physicians said, were found today in the underbrush seven miles southeast of Lexington, Mo.

There were bullet holes through the heads of the two men and their bodies indicated they had been badly beaten.

James C. Stableton, another deputy, fatally wounded, was found near the two dead men. He was taken to the hospital at Lexington.

A posse began search for the officers yesterday after their motor car had been found abandoned and bloodstained near Independence, Mo. The officers had left Marshall, Mo., Sunday to bring three suspected automobile thieves to Kansas City.

No trace has been found of the prisoners.

WHY SEND HUN STEINS TO DRY U. S.?

Coblenz, May 6.—Soldiers of the American Army of Occupation in the region of Coblenz have been sending home more souvenirs recently than at any previous time since the Americans reached the Rhine. At first these souvenirs consisted of German helmets, iron crosses, bayonets and other articles of war used by the defeated army, but of late the soldiers have been buying German steins and other articles made of pottery.

Within the American area on the east bank of the Rhine there are several pottery plants which have been working overtime during the past few weeks turning out souvenirs for the soldiers. All kinds of pottern pieces are made, bearing the soldier's name and unit while he watches the process of manufacture. At the American postoffice in Coblenz officers estimate that about sixty mail sacks of souvenirs are shipped to the United States every day.

RAIL CONTROL LOSS HIGHER

Washington, May 6.—The government's loss in operating the railroads for the first three months of this year was $130,000,000, according to earning figures of the so-called class 1, or the larger roads, reported to the interstate commerce commission and compiled by the bureau of railway economics. During this period the railroads earned for the government $40,000,000, while the government was obligated under the railroad control act to pay the companies $170,000,000.

Earnings in March were about the same as in February, the reports indicated. Operating revenues were $376,345,000, or 2.0 per cent better than in March last year, and expenses were $346,770,000, or 22 per cent higher than the March before.

For January, February and March, operating revenues were reported as $1,125,078,000, operating expenses as $1,031,756,000, net revenues as $93,321,000, and net operating incomes $39,314,000.

B. OF R. T. TO MEET AGAIN IN COLUMBUS

Columbus, O., May 6 —Delegates from the 910 lodges of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen representing a membership of 185,000 in the United States and Canada together with delegates from the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood will open their triennial convention in Columbus May 11.

The convention is expected to last at least one month. The delegates will review the work of the executive officers for the past three years and revise the by-laws of the organization. Much attention will be given to reconstruction work among members who have returned from the service.

Walker D. Hines, U. S. Railroad director will address the grand lodge but the date of his appearance has not been announced.

This will be the third meeting of the Brotherhood in Columbus.

ALL MUNICH CELEBRATES

[By The Associated Press.]

Munich, Monday, May 5.—All Munich celebrated the victory over the soviet government yesterday. The streets were crowded with people who cheered the passing troops or gave them refreshments. Captured Spartacans were hooted as they were escorted through the streets.

The Bavarian war ministry will be transferred from Bamberg to Munich and a resolution dissolving the Bavarian army will be adopted by the cabinet because of the poor work done by the Bavarian troops during the troubles in this city.

150 REPORTED SLAIN.

[By The Associated Press.]

Berlin, Monday, May 5.—One hundred and fifty persons were killed or executed during the fighting at Munich, according to an account of the fall of the city, printed in the Lokal Anzeiger. Among the killed were Herr Toller, director of the soviet government, and Herr Sontheimer, a Communist leader. Herr Seidl, who was said to have instigated the shooting of hostages, was beaten to death by Wuerttemburg soldiers, it is said.

The Tageblatt states that 5,000 arrests have been made in Munich, the prisoners including Dr. Levien, leader of the Bavarian Independent Socialists and Town Governor Weber.

FEAR VILLA RAIDS IN NORTH MEXICO

Washington, May 6—The situation in northern Mexico is again reflected as serious, in a dispatch received yesterday from Mexico City and the border. The state department has been advised that 3,000 employes of an American mining company at Santa Eulalia have been removed to Chihuahua City because of threats by Villa, the bandit leader.

In the capture of Parral the entire Carranza garrison went over to the Villa forces which now threaten Chihuahua City.

Torreon is said to be Villa's next objective. It is the belief here the capture of the city would clear his road to the south.

Advices reaching Washington late today said that a portion of the Villa army had taken Bustillos, a town on the Northwestern railroad about 50 miles west of Chihuahua. Capture of Bustillos is regarded as seriously menacing Chihuahua.

ALASKAN LAND FOR HOMESTEAD

Washington, May 6.—Nearly 300,000 acres of land has been excluded by presidential proclamation from the national forest in Alaska and restored to homestead entry after next July 9 and to settlement and other disposition after July 16. Two noncontinguous areas are excluded, one along the Knik and Turnagain arms, near Anchorage, and the other along Cook Inlet, and Kachemak bay.

OVERLAND AUTO MEN LOSE OUT

7,500 Workers Who Opposed Longer Hours, Turned Down.

Toledo, O., May 6—About 7,500 employes of the Willys-Overland company, who quit at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in defiance of orders extending their work day to 4:06 o'clock were refused admission to the plant when they reported for work as usual this morning.

At the Electro Auto-Lite plant, a subsidiary, about 1,150 of the 2,100 employes were not at work today, officials said. Guards stationed at the gates at both plants inquired of workers as they entered the gates if they would work 48 hours a week when a negative answer was given admission was refused.

The workers formed into parades and marched to Memorial hall, which has been engaged for three days by union officials.

All departments of the Auto-Lite plant were running as usual today, officials said.

Vice President Clarence A. Earl of the Overland company today asserted that it was necessary for his plants to run 48 hours a week to compete with automobile plants in other cities.

WALK OUT IN SYMPATHY.

Elmira, N. Y., May 6—Large groups of employes of the Willys-Morrow Manufacturing company in this city walked out this morning in sympathy with the demands made by the Willys-Overland employes in Toledo and Elyria, O., for a 44 hour instead of 48 hour week.

Alexander P. Morrow, president of the Willys-Morrow company, this morning said about 700 of the 4,000 employes at the Elmira plant had quit work and that these were almost entirely unskilled workers.

RATE HEARING IS STILL ON

Washington, May 6.—Arguments on the right of government officials charged with the responsibility of operating the several public utilities concerns taken over by the government as war measures to fix intrastate rates were continued in the supreme court today.

The cases were those in which the authority of Postmaster General Burleson to raise telephone and telegraph rates within state boundaries was at issue, the railroad arguments and briefs having been presented at the session yesterday. Numerous states and municipalities were represented, the former by their attorney general and the latter by special counsel. Wide attention is centered in both cases, especially as the court has indicated it would expedite a decision.

ARCTIC REGION AS NEW WOOL COUNTRY

[By The Associated Press.]

Ottawa, May 6.—A plan for converting the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Canada into a great wool, milk and meat producing area was presented to the Canadian senate and house of commons today by Villjalmur Stefansson, Norweigan explorer of the Canadian Arctic.

Mr. Stefansson's project involves introducing large herds of reindeer and domesticating and developing great herds of musk-ox. Both animals would furnish milk and meat supplies and the musk-ox would afford also a wool supply.

The Canadian North, Mr. Stefansson said, could be utilized to help solve present and future food shortages and development of his project would expedite opening of mineral and other resources of the north. He estimates there were from one million to two million square miles of land available for grazing in a climate too severe for cattle, but where reindeer and musk-ox could exist the year round.

TWO NAVAL FLYERS KILLED IN FLIGHT

New York, May 6—Ensign Hugh J. Adams of Pittsburgh and Chief Machanists' Mate Harold Corey, of Scranton, Pa., were instantly killed at the Rockaway Beach naval air station yesterday when the machine in which they were flying dived into a big hydrogen gas tank. The two men were crushed to death beneath the engine of the plane which crashed through the cockpit in which they were sitting.

Ensign Adams was one of the oldest flyers in the navy and Corey, although he did not hold a license, was rated as a pilot.

TWO MURDERED BY MOONSHINERS

Fort Worth, Tex., May 6.—Will Miller, special agent of the department of justice, and William Mays, inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, were killed supposedly in battle with moonshiners in McCurtain county, Oklahoma. Their bodies were found yesterday. When the fight occurred is not known.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY COMPLETED

[By The Associated Press.]

Versailles, Monday, May 5.—When the German delegation enters the dining room of the Hotel Trianon Wednesday afternoon to receive the text of the treaty of peace they will find the representatives of the powers arrayed against Germany awaiting them at one of the great tables which have been placed in the room. Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George will stand at the head of the table.

The Germans will not join the Allied delegates at this time, but will be conducted to a smaller table standing by itself at the open end of the great horseshoe formed by the green covered tables arranged for the meeting. There they will listen to M. Clemenceau's opening address and receive the judgment of the Allied and associated nations as formulated in the volume of conditions drawn up during the four months of deliberations by the Inter-Allied conference.

SEATING ARRANGEMENT.

On M. Clemenceau's right will be President Wilson and the other American delegates, while on his left Premier Lloyd George and the British representatives will be grouped. Flanking the Americans will come the French delegation with Marshal Foch in the center. Near these will be representatives of Italy, Belgium, Brazil, Greece, Portugal and Serbia. On the left side and seated below the delegates of Great Britain will be those of the British dominions, Japan, Poland, Roumania and Czecho-Slovakia.

Two tables have been placed for the general secretaries in the Inter-Allied conference directly behind President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. Secretaries of individual delegates will have seats at the sides of the room behind their respective delegations. The four big cut glass chandeliers which hang from the ceiling of the hall will be scarcely needed at the hour set for the ceremony, at 3.15 p. m.

GERMAN DELEGATION.

Only six of the principal German delegates, three secretaries, official interpreters and an official stenographer will be admitted out of the large German delegation, according to present arrangements. The subordinates will have tables immediately behind the delegation chiefs. The German party will have only a few feet to walk to its place after entering the room as the entrance door is located in a corner near the designated position of the enemy representatives. The forty representatives of the press have been assigned a place immediately behind the Germans.

Premier Clemenceau was the first of the Allied chiefs to visit the scene of the presentation of the peace terms this afternoon. A few minutes after his arrival President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George entered and were introduced by M. Clemenceau to Major Biename, the officer in charge for the French government, who showed them over the rooms assigned for the principal session and for subsequent deliberations. All three took a lively interest in the details of the arrangements for the ceremony, suggesting various changes and improvements during the afternoon.

The German delegates in charge of financial affairs walked over from their hotel to meet Allied representatives to continue the discussion of matters which were taken up last Friday.

CORRESPONDENTS TO GET IN.

Five American correspondents will attend the session Wednesday and Germany, England, France, Italy and Japan will each have the same number. The remainder of the correspondents will come from the British colonies and minor powers.

WIND HALTS U. S. FLYERS

New York May 6.—The proposed start today of the navy department's trans-Atlantic flight by way of Halifax, was postponed shortly after 9 o'clock this morning because of adverse weather conditions.

Unfavorable weather reports were given from points along the coast and a strong northeast wind was blowing.

The departure would be made before 10 a. m. on the first day that favorable weather conditions were reported, Commander John H. Towers said.

Observations along the north Atlantic coast this morning indicated a probability that northeast winds which prevented the flight today would continue tomorrow.

Commander Towers explained that a start would not be made after 10 a. m. because it would bring the planes to the terminus of the first day's flight to Halifax after dark. This first leg of the cruise, he said, would require eight hours or longer if the planes encountered head winds.

The navy has started laying its chain of destroyers for the inter-continental flight. At dusk yesterday six destroyers which arrived for supplies left their stations on the course to the Azores. The destroyer Roper, the seventh craft, was delayed in refuelling.

More guardships passed into the bay yesterday, the Meredith, Bush, Cowell, Maddox, Rogers and Foote coming from New York.

BRITISH WAIT ON FORECASTS.

St. Johns, N. F., May 6.—Local weather conditions were favorable today for a start on the trans-Atlantic flight, but Frederick P. Raynham and Harry G. Hawker, British aviators, decided to wait for reports as to conditions over the Atlantic before deciding to start.

DESTROYER AGROUND.

Trepassyey, N. F., May 6—The destroyer Foote, one of the flotilla assembly here in connection with the American navy department's trans-Atlantic flight, went hard aground here early today. Naval officers said the ship was in no immediate danger and that they hoped to float her at high water.

The Foote and two other destroyers dragged their anchors during a westerly gale.

The destroyer Marrox also drifted ashore but her plight was not considered serious and she was expected to be floated soon. The tanker Hisko touched ground, but was soon blown afloat.

SNOW IN DULUTH, NOT RECORD BREAKER

Duluth, Minn., May 6—Snow fell here this forenoon. A heavy east wind is blowing. This is not a record for the district, as in 1903 snow fell to a depth of a foot early in June.

RAIN IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 6.—More than an inch and a half of rain fell here this morning during the most severe thunder storm of the season. Two buildings were struck by lightning. Rain has fallen over wide sections of the state and seeding will be delayed.

CHICAGO YOUTHFUL YEGGS GET $8,518

Chicago, May 6—Four youths in army uniforms held up the Austin Savings bank yesterday and escaped with $8,518.53. They overlooked $4,000 in cash and an equal amount of liberty bonds.

They were pursued several miles by a bank clerk in an automobile but were not overtaken

$1,900,000,000 BOND SALES

Washington, May 6.—New subscription reports to the treasury today raised the Victory Liberty loan total above $1,900,000,000, and officials believed that the two billion mark would be passed before night.

EIGHT PERISH IN COLUMBUS FIRE

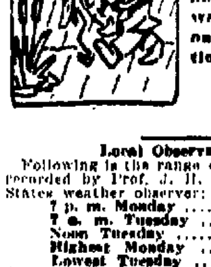
Columbus, O., May 6—Eight persons are known to have perished and a dozen were injured, several probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed a six-story apartment house in the down town section shortly after midnight this morning.

Firemen continued during the day to search the debris for other victims, who are believed to have perished when the floors at the rear of the building sank to the basement.

The flames are said to have originated from an open gas jet. Men, women and children jumped from windows and several children were thrown from upper floors into fire nets. Several heroic rescues were reported to the police.

Four children, at first believed to have perished, were rescued from the burning roof of the building. The damage was estimated at $50,000.

The Weather



Chicago, May 6 — Indications for Illinois for thirty-six hours ending at 7 p. m. Wednesday:

Showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight and in north portion Wednesday.

Local Observations.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 p. m. Monday	[illegible]
7 a. m. Tuesday	[illegible]
Noon Tuesday	70
Highest Monday	66
Lowest Tuesday	47
Sun rises, (Standard time)	[illegible]
Sun sets	[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 6.—The weather map at 8 a. m. today showed:

Canadian Northwest—20 to 40 generally clear, Edmonton .02.

Northwest—32 to 41, cloudy. Williston .02; Moorhead Devils Lake raining, Bismarck snowing .26.

West—44 to 51 cloudy, Omaha, .02; Des Moines .40; Sioux City, raining.

Southwest—56 to 62, Springfield, Mo., .02.

Ohio Valley — 44 to 60 cloudy. Evansville .02.

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SPORTS

C. M. POWERS WITH WINNING TEAM

Chicago Athletic Club Beats New York.

Chauncey M. Powers, who has been in New York with the team from the Chicago Athletic club, of which he is a member, will arrive home today. Mr. Powers shot in the team race between the teams of the Chicago Athletic club and the New York Athletic club for four days last week, and Chicago won by a score of 930 to 915. Some member of the Chicago team was high man on each of the four days of the shoot. The high men on the team of the Chicago Athletic club were E. S. Donnelly 195, Chauncey M. Powers and G. L. Becker, 190 each; Mark Arle and G. A. Smith, 185 each, out of a possible 200 targets each.

Mark Arle of Thomasboro, Ill., was high man over all, with 528 out of a possible of 550 targets.

It was considered remarkable that a team from the west, with not to exceed fifteen shooters, could go east and win from a large number of crack shots. There were from 175 to 205 shooting at various times during the four days of the race, which was held at Travers Island, which is considered one of the hardest shooting grounds in the country, from the fact that the wind blows a gale there nearly all the time.

The high men in this race will shoot at the Grand-American in Chicago early in August.

As an indication of the character of the shooting done at New York last week, four shooters tied for the seventh prize with 190 birds each.

OVERLAND TEAM ROLLS IN CHICAGO

Scores 2102 Pins in State Bowling Tournament.

Scores ranging all the way from 216 down to 113 were made by Decatur bowlers members of the Overland team, shooting in the Illinois State tournament in Chicago Sunday. In the five man event, the team shot 2162, the total score of each man for three games being as follows: Munsie ...; Conklin 551, Bray, 468, Maas 517, Hill 468. In this event Munsie shot an even 200 and Conklin 201 in the third game of the set.

In the doubles Munsie and Bray got 1071 pins, the former shooting 551 and Bray getting 520; Maas and Ponewash for a total of 1012 pins, Ponewash getting 486 of these and Maas 526. Conklin and Hill knocked over 999. In this event, Conklin totaled 598 with scores of 187, 194 and 217, but Hill fell down badly, getting only 113, 168 and 120.

In singles Conklin scored 588 with the following for the three games: 187, 215, 163. Munsie knocked over 118, ... and 191 in his respective games, making a total of 542 in the single. Maas got 490 in the singles, Hall, 182, Ponewash, 469, and Bray 110.

PUSHING SPORTS IN AMERICAN ARMY

Paris, Monday, May 5—The track meet held by the American soldiers in the service of supply department at Le Mans closed today with the intermediate section winning the championship. Place winners in this meet will compete in the games to be held by the American expeditionary forces to select entries for the Inter-Allied games to be held soon.

The divisions of the American army of occupation have formed a baseball league, professional and semi-professional players being on the rosters of the different teams, which will tour throughout the Coblenz bridgehead. An American Rugby football team with stars from California has been formed from the army of occupation and will meet a team selected from men in the Tenth French army.

Devore Signs.

Indianapolis, May 6—Josh Devore, who played with the New York Giants when they were world champions, last night signed with the Indianapolis association club and will play in today's game.

DURFEE LEADING IN CLASS B MEET

Scores 13 Points in Indoor Events; Lincoln Leads Class A.

The first part of the ward school athletic meet, the indoor part, held Monday night in the high school gymnasium, found Durfee school leading Class B with thirteen points and Oakland second with five. In Class A, Lincoln is leading with eight points. Durfee is second with six points and Oakland is third with five. In the Girls' division Gastman and French are tied with five points and Pugh and Riverside are next with three points each. Results in the various events Monday night were as follows:

CLASS A—BOYS

Rope Climb—Charles Grigsby, Oakland, first; Harold Talliferro, Oglesby, second; Troy Lobo, Durfee, third. Time 13 seconds.

Basket ball goal throw—Raymond Force, Lincoln, first; Edward Logan, Gastman, second; Arthur Roper, Riverside, third.

Basketball far throw—Troy Lobo, Durfee, first; Raymond Serte, Lincoln, second; Raymond Oberlin, Ullrich, third. Distance 47 feet, 6 inches.

CLASS B—BOYS

Rope climb—Luther Jordan, Durfee, first; James Davidson, Pugh, second; Cecil Lynch, Riverside, third. Time—10½ seconds.

Basket ball far throw—Ben Platt, Oakland, first; Dale Dusenberry, Durfee, second; Harold Riney, Lincoln, third. Distance 47 feet, 2 inches.

Basketball Goal throw—Harry Jones, Durfee, first; Charles Pope, Gastman, second; Franklin Collins, Warren, third.

GIRLS

Basketball Goal throw—Eunice Baldwin, Gastman, first; Mildred Ireland, Riverside, second; Pauline Stewart, Oakland, third.

Basketball far throw — Anna Green, French, first; Frances Goin, Pugh, second; Charlotte Musser, Durfee, third. Distance 30 feet, 0 inches.

STANDINGS

AMERICAN.

Chicago	7	2	.778
Cleveland	5	3	.625
New York	5	3	.625
Washington	6	4	.600
Boston	5	4	.556
Detroit	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	6	.250
Philadelphia	2	7	.222

NATIONAL.

Brooklyn	7	1	.875
Cincinnati	9	2	.818
New York	5	3	.625
Chicago	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Pittsburgh	4	5	.444
St. Louis	2	10	.167
Boston	0	9	.000

TUESDAY'S GAMES.

American

St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

National

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
Boston at New York.

MONDAY'S SCORES.

American

New York, 5-8-0; Boston, 1-8-0. Batteries—Quinn and Ruel; Dumont, Mays and Walters.

Washington, 10-11-1; Philadelphia, 6-12-1. Batteries—Shaw and Picinich; Johnson, Watkins and Perkins.

Detroit at Chicago, postponed, cold weather.

St. Louis at Cleveland, postponed, cold weather.

National

Pittsburgh, 6-7-1; St. Louis, 2-8-3. Batteries—Adams and Schmidt; Doak, Horstmann, Tuero, Sherdel and Clemons.

Chicago, 7-13-3; Cincinnati, 6-8-0. Batteries—Carter, Douglas and Killifer; Daly. (Twelve innings.)

Other clubs played games originally scheduled in New York and Brooklyn Sunday.

Three-I

Bloomington, 3-7-0; Peoria, 2-8-1. Batteries—Romine and Honline; Trentman, Rapp and Marshall.

Evansville, 6-8-1; Terre Haute, 1-6-3. Batteries—McWeeny, Edlich, Cook and Lusner; Grimm and Decker.

Rockford-Moline game postponed on account of rain.

GROTTO PARADE ATTRACTS CROWD

Streets Lined for Big Ceremonial Event with 93 Candidates.

Zohak Grotto members proved to be regular competitors with P. T. Barnum and many other 'big top' men in the street parade put on by Grotto members Monday night. A large crowd lined the streets all along the line of march and as usual, had much fun out of it. It was also a case of where the paraders were enjoying it too.

Following the supper at 6 o'clock, the members and candidates formed at North Main and Cerro Gordo streets and the formation reached from that point to the transfer station. One section of the parade, devoted to the Fifth Liberty loan, carried floats and contained the Boy Scout band. The other section was entirely devoted to comedy, in most instances, the candidates being the butt of the joke. Some of them were forced to run lawn mowers over the entire line of march while others pushed baby buggies or otherwise attracted attention.

A class of ninety-three was adopted after the parade in the high school auditorium and following this, the members returned to Eldorado temple for a social gathering.

White Carnation

The White Carnation club will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, May 8, in the home of Mrs. Cecil Hinton, 815 East Main street.

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GAUMONT WEEKLY NEWS

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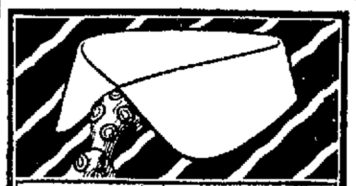

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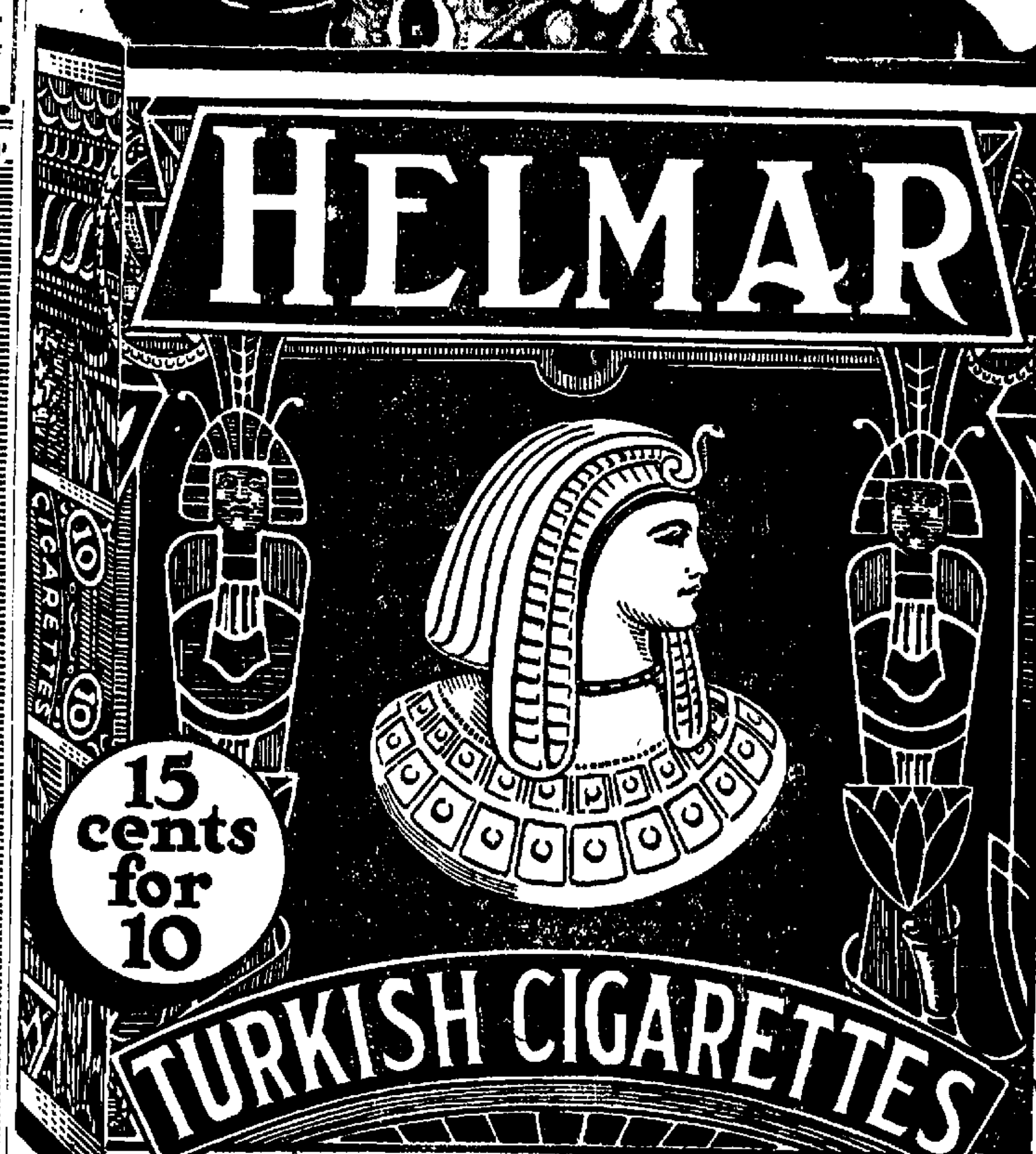

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THE SHELTER HUT

Commissioner Van Praag would remove the shelter huts that protect traffic officers at some street intersections in town. He says he has been in thousands of cities, and nowhere else has he found these huts.

It is a little strange if Decatur is the only city that has them. Of course this city has been first to discover and commission other good things, but we never made claim that the shelter hut was our own devising. It may be another feather for our cap, but we were overlooking the bet.

Van Praag says people using the street brave the weather, therefore the traffic officer can do the same. And yet we know of no one else who puts in ten hours a day at a street intersection, taking the weather as it comes.

There are many of us who have a job that calls for our presence in one place several hours a day; as a rule we surround ourselves with some sort of shelter. A good brick building with steam heat is sometimes made to fill the bill. If the heat isn't working just right, we call up the city council and make big complaint against M. L. Harry and the entire McKinley system.

Next time we make this complaint we trust Mr. Van Praag will not tell us that others brave the weather and that we can do the same.

It is told by Van Praag that the traffic officer is in more danger of losing his life if he is in a shelter hut. What do the casualty insurance people say about this? Do they make a lower rate on the traffic officer who is out in the weather? We suspect they do not, it may be something they have overlooked. And yet those insurance people ought to know.

THE LAW COURT RULE

The senior class at the High school is threatened with numerous disasters because part of the premises were painted red. Of course this leaves several members of the class in distress and this right at the time they are about to "commence" life.

Several seniors at once avor that the red paint was not spread by members of their class. They feel it was done by some others, just to get back at seniors for some imaginary wrong in the past.

It is a nice and meritorious point raised by these seniors. By the way, it is one they would not have to raise if they were before the law courts of the land. In this event it would be the business of the court's prosecuting officer to show the red paint was spread by seniors before there could be talk of punishment.

In other words, it is first necessary to find the offender. In this search only secondary importance is attached to appearances, more especially when they are metal appearances. It has been learned by experience that such appearances are not trustworthy.

In the outside world are many possible offenders who would do an act of vandalism, if they could have any assurance punishment would be visited on another. It is because of this the law courts say you must find your offender before you begin to lay on punishment. The same rule of procedure may be found serviceable and just in high school circles.

HAVE NO MAN OF PEACE

Hungary has not been invited to send any delegates to the peace conference at Paris; it is possible there will be no invitation.

Perhaps the theory is that those who have been in charge of affairs in Hungary are not in favor of any kind of peace, either at home or abroad.

Bela Kun and his crowd have a stiff predilection in favor of murder and plunder. They had rather kill a man than argue a point with him. They appear to have a notion that the short and sure way to settle differences is to put the fellow on the other side in front of a firing squad.

So perhaps the conferees at Paris concluded there is no one in Bela Kun's crowd who is in favor of peace, not one. Of course there would not be much sense in asking a professional looter and plunderer to call in Paris and make his offerin' toward a peace symposium.

When they find some responsible person in Hungary who is without peace phobia, they may ask him to come to the front and make his little contribution to the program of the times. To get such a man in Hungary, they may have to put him through a course of special treatment.

TAKE AWAY THEIR GUNS

The robbery at the Archer Davis drugstore on West Main street Sunday night illustrates a plight into which observers of the law have got themselves.

One of the two robbers gave his attention to patrons who were being served in small booths in the place. He wished to make sure that these should not draw a gun and spoil the program of the highwaymen.

Well, they didn't pull a gun, for the very good reason they didn't have one to pull. In the place at the time were the two robbers and a dozen peaceful citizens. Each of the robbers had guns, of course, the others did not. Citizens with some respect for the law do not carry guns these times.

It is suspected by many that robbers are taking advantage of this situation, one they find all over the country. The robbers are armed, and their victims are not. Robbers know in advance the victims will be unarmed, they can bank on this.

It is an easy matter for two men with guns to drop into a place and hold up a dozen or two dozen unarmed people, it is getting to be ridiculously easy, for the unarmed ones know they are no match for the highwaymen. It isn't any sort of fair deal, for the unarmed one isn't given a chance.

You read of two men holding up a half hundred, and perhaps wonder how two can do it; possibly regard the half hundred as faint-hearted. There isn't anything strange about it. Two armed men who have the drop are more than a match for a half hundred who have with them nothing more than their bare hands.

The highwayman will have things pretty much his own way while he carries a gun and the victims do not. Some plan must be arranged under which the robber can't have a gun—either this or give a gun to all. The latter we don't want, so it is in order to make a special and persistent effort to deprive the highwayman of the weapon he carries.

This may not be easily done, but it will almost have to be done. And once we make up our minds that we must do a thing, we usually find a way.

WHEAT FROM CANADA

Director Barnes announced Monday at Duluth that arrangements had been made to bring in some wheat from Canada. One judges from what he says that he plans to bring in enough to head off speculators in this country. He says the price of flour should be kept at $12 a barrel, and that there is wheat within reach to do it.

We wonder that Mr. Barnes did not play the Canadian card a little earlier in the game. He warned the speculators he had this card in his hand and he would play it if pressed, but they must have concluded he didn't have the nerve to do it.

Well, at any rate they now know he has the card and that he can keep on playing it. Once he throws it on the board, it is easier for him to repeat the performance if there is provocation.

The country will be glad to support him in doing this. When it is asked to pay more than $12 a barrel for flour, it feels the time has come to do something about it.

As for the speculator who gets prominent at a time like this, he is a man who campaigns for only a day at a time, that style of man is never as wise as one should be. The wonder is that he is ever permitted to get anywhere.

APPEAL TO "BIG MONEY"

The story is that the sellers of Victory bonds will hunt up "Big Money" this week in an effort to put the campaign over the top. By this is meant there will be an appeal to very rich men to buy heavily.

It is too bad that the millions of ordinary means have made it necessary to make this appeal to "Big Money." These bonds should be held by the millions, not by the millionaires.

It is all nonsense to say the millions are not in position to buy them. They are in better position now than they ever were before, and they know they are. There has been much talk of making sacrifice to buy these bonds. The millions in the country could do the turn without denying themselves any essential.

There are a few people who make real sacrifices, who deny themselves unsparingly, in order to take a share of these bonds. Most of us should be ashamed to have permitted this, to have made it seem necessary.

The boys who come back from northern France and Germany have a real appreciation of the country they have here at home.

A New Hampshire senator is boosting General Wood for president. Republicans have been known to do worse.

Will someone please remind the weather man this is the month of May, one of the fairest in all the list.

The peace treaty will be composed of fourteen chapters, and the Germans will not enjoy any of them.

A reading of the news columns indicates it is about time to have a small revival in safety-first.

Never mind when you read that corn has dropped 5 cents a bushel; it will bring enough.

You should not rest easy unless you have laid in your share of Victory bonds.

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

MAY 6, 1909.

It was reported that Art Shook, Howard Hawthorn, James and Dennis McKillop, former Decatur saloon men, who had opened saloons in Springfield, were going to return to Decatur.

The annual report of City Comptroller H. F. Robbins showed expenditures for the city for the past year of $523,000.

Decatur opened the Three-I baseball season at Springfield, losing 8 to 6. Jacobson and Bishop pitched for Decatur and Stieger for Springfield.

Wabash Engineer O. C. Wasson narrowly escaped death and was badly scalded in a wreck in the yards here.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Mrs. Alice G. Evans left for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the annual convention of the American Library association.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to enter the home of O. B. Gorin.

Henry and Adolph Mueller went to Chicago to look at some special machinery with the intention of making some important purchases.

William Hamsher died at his home on East William street, age 75 years. He was a brother of B. K. and Sam Hamsher.

The entire fire department was called to the Arcade building. Fire started in a room on the second floor used by the Allison Mfg. Co. as a waste room. Not much damage was done.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Australians and Canadians take offensive against Germans in Picardy and Flanders, making gains in vital sectors.

French made successful raids west of Hangard and southeast of Noyon, and repulse enemy attacks southwest of Anchin Farm.

Washington announces that 10 steel ships of 57,695 tons and six wooden ships of 21,500 tons were launched in American yards during the week ending May 5.

Victory Bonds settle U. S. War Debts.

BIG 4 HANDLING MANY STRAWBERRIES

Mattoon, May 6.—Four cars of strawberries, each car containing about 240 cases of twenty-four quarts each, were added to train No. 16 of the Big Four Monday. Officials of the Express company, which is moving the berries state that the record of 1917, the banner year, was exceeded up to last Saturday by twenty-two cars. In 1917, 792 cars received here over the Illinois Central, were transferred to the Big Four for points east. Last year no berries were transferred here, except berries for short shipment, the Big Four having been unable to handle them owing to its heavy movement of war material and soldiers.

The first train of Tennessee berries reached Mattoon on Sunday, the train consisting of fifteen cars. Heretofore all the berries have come from the Mississippi and Louisiana fields. So far all the berries have been consigned to Chicago or to eastern markets. The only berries received by the local trade have been shipped back from Chicago, it is said. Shipments direct to Mattoon, it is claimed may not begin until the Illinois berries ripen.

Strawberries are selling too high locally for the average person to make use of. The cheapest berries are retailing at twenty-five cents a pint box and thirty-five cents a quart box. It is said that the local crop of strawberries was killed by the frosts and freezes of last month.

HEALTH PROMOTION WEEK

Editor Review, Decatur, Ill.—The week beginning May 11th and ending May 17th is dedicated to Health promotion and Disease Prevention by joint resolution of the Illinois General Assembly.

The war was a great awakening force to the American people who had become so engrossed in their efforts to attain commercial, industrial and intellectual supremacy, that they had overlooked the great fundamental fact that the health of the individual must be the foundation for any form of national pre-eminence, and that the great Gladstone was right when he said: "To protect the public health is the first duty of every people."

"To make Decatur as safe as any army camp," might well be the slogan in the great task of taking up our reconstruction burden and fitting it to our soldiers.

Repeatedly from those in high authority in military affairs and other war activities, has come the warning that the United States must profit by its war experiences, that we must continue in civil life the control of various disease problems as effectively as they have been controlled in the army and navy under adverse conditions of war, and that we must see to it that in the future we have a physically sound population.

The government is laying stress on the need for a more aggressive campaign against tuberculosis, venereal diseases and child mortality. We know that in every community, lives of men, women and children are being needlessly sacrificed on the altar of community neglect.

HUMAN SCRAP-HEAPS.

The human scrap-heap is the despair of the American municipality. It is composed of criminals, invalids, ignorant and unequipped workers, paupers, degenerates and loafers. We are beyond the age when this scrap-heap of failures can be charged to the individuals which made it up.

It is not a scrap-heap of failures but failure. The failure of the state to protect children—the pitiful waste in manufacture of citizens from babes.

Child welfare is not a fad, nor is it a philanthropy. It is the highest form of business and yields the richest returns to the state.

I is in organized community effort that the hope of the future lies. The state looks to each community to do its own work and each citizen has an individual responsibility that neither the state nor city can assume. The saying that "No man lives to himself alone" was never truer than it is when applied to health.

JOHN F. MATTES,
Commissioner of the Department of Public Health and Safety.

ALLEN CONDEMNS STREET PLAYING

Police Chief Says Children Should Be Warned.

"You can't make it too strong," said E. G. Allen, chief of police when talking of the danger to children playing in the streets.

"In these days of fast automobiles the playing of children in the street should be absolutely forbidden. It is dangerous even for the most careful driver and with the number of drivers who are not careful but who insist while driving on skirting the danger line of speed is so large no child should play in the street.

"It is particularly dangerous where cars are parked on the side of the streets as the youngsters dart in and out from behind the parked cars into the middle of the street when even a careful driver has difficulty in keeping from hitting them."

SHOULD USE CARE.

"Children should be taught to exercise care at all times while on the streets. Cars are so numerous and even the legal speed is such that accidents may easily occur and every one concerned be entirely within the law."

"Parents should teach their youngsters to look both ways before stepping from the sidewalk to a street. Teach them that it is dangerous to read letters or books while crossing a street. It takes all the intelligence that the average person has to make the crossing safely without trying to do it absent mindedly while reading.

"HOPPING ON."

"Children should not run out into the street after a ball without first stopping at the curb before chasing it. Neither should they 'hop on' the spare tires of automobiles as they probably will be compelled to get off without looking about for other cars.

"Children in groups should stay together. An approaching driver, even in a close place will probably miss a group when, if it is scattered, one is almost sure to be hit. They should also cross at the corners. They should not be 'jayhawkers' and cross between the regular crossings."

"SAFETY FIRST."

"Decatur authorities are anxious to reduce accidents to the lowest possible point and we are going to ask that the common sense precautions in regard to children be observed. Parents can teach their children much in this matter, and deaths and cripples may both be prevented if everyone will co-operate with the safety policy of the police department."

VICTORY BUTTONS TO BE HERE SOON

Soldiers Should Leave Name at Recruiting Office.

Sergeant Hellriggle of the local army recruiting office, has received word from Col. W. E. Tanner of Peoria, head of recruiting work in this district, saying that all veterans of the world war, who are entitled to the Victory button, should leave their name and address at the local recruiting station over 108 E. Prairie street.

These are the buttons which the government proposes to issue to every man who went into service and who was there at least fifteen days, with the exception of the S. A. T. C. Men wounded in battle will receive a silver one and the others will be bronze. Otherwise, there is to be no distinction between any of the men after the war is gone by and the uniforms put away. The button will be the one badge to show the man was in service and honorably discharged.

BUTTONS HERE SOON

In some camps at least, men signed up for these buttons before they came home, but in others, the did not. Col. Tanner believes it will simplify matters by having the recruiting office in each locality receive the names and addresses of all men. The buttons are expected to arrive soon and when they do come, the soldier will have to present his discharge papers or a true and full copy of the discharge, in order to get the button.

Sergeant Hellriggle has just sent away two more recruits from Decatur. One of these men, Joseph J. Murray, 943 W. View street, goes into the infantry for overseas service, and left Monday morning. The other was Lloyd M. Smith, 155 W. Washington street. He re-enlists for one year in the cavalry.

CLUBS OPENED

In many towns in this district, recruiting officers are throwing open their offices for a "Service Club," this being for all discharged soldiers who want to loaf a little while and talk over some of the things that happened back in '17 and '18. In Peoria and Springfield, clubs have already been opened with pool tables, phonograph and other attractions. Sergeant Hellriggle has two large rooms in the recruiting station here and wants to start just such a club. He is anxious to receive the gift or loan of a phonograph and pool table for the club.

Teacher—What is an alibi?
Bright Boy—Being somewhere where you ain't.

Want to Feel Just Right?

Take an NR Tonight

JUST TRY IT AND SEE how much better you feel in the morning. That "lazy," headachy, tired, don't-know-what's-the-matter feeling will be gone—you'll feel fine.

TROUBLE IS, your system is clogged with a lot of impurities that your over-worked digestive and eliminative organs can't get rid of. Pills, oil, salts, calomel and ordinary laxatives, cathartics and purges only force the bowels and prod the liver.

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) acts on the stomach, liver, bowels and even kidneys, not forcing, but toning and strengthening these organs. The result is prompt relief and real, lasting benefit. Make the test. Nature's Remedy will act promptly, thoroughly, yet so mildly, so gently, that you will think nature herself has come to the rescue and is doing the work.

And oh, what a relief! You'll be surprised to find how much better you feel—brighter, better every way.

If habitually or stubbornly constipated, take one NR Tablet each night for a week. Then you'll not have to take medicine every day. Just an occasional NR Tablet after that will be sufficient to keep your system in good condition—keep you feeling your best.

Get a 25¢ Box

Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets) is sold Guaranteed and recommended by your druggist

LIVER STOMACH KIDNEYS BOWELS

The Doan Drug Company

NR TO-NIGHT—Tomorrow Alright Get a 25¢ Box

MINES WORKING ONLY HALF TIME

Miners Spending Rest of Time Putting in Gardens.

The Decatur coal mines are working now about half time and the miners are putting in the other days of the week which they do not spend at the shafts, in getting their gardens in shape and doing odd jobs about the city.

The mild winter has left many people with small surpluses of coal in their basements and even the householders are not buying as much as usual at this time when there is usually quite considerable coal bought after the ravages of a winter on the fuel pile.

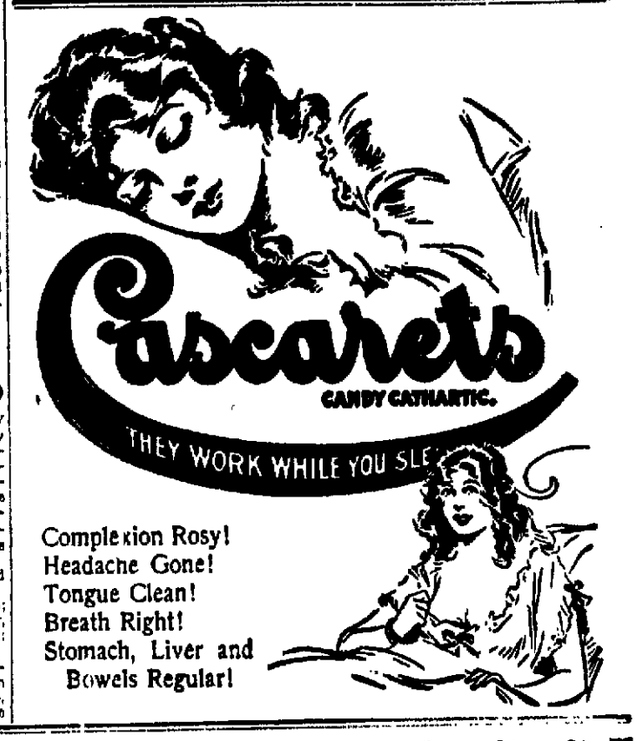
NEW CITY COUNCIL IS INAUGURATED

Effingham, May 6.—The new city council was duly inaugurated Monday morning. There was, of course, considerable interest felt over the appointments and when they were announced everybody seemed to breathe easier. Mayor Eiche delivered an inaugural address and after it was finished the business of the session was taken up.

Below are the departments assigned and the appointments:

Departments—Public affairs, Eiche; finance, Wernsing; health and safety, Engbring; public property, Schulte; Streets, Wenthe.

Appointments—Attorney, Paul Taylor; treasurer, J. T. Ewing; health officer, J. H. Walker; chief of police, John Linder; night police, Horace Shuey; merchant police, John Kavanaugh; city collector, Harry J. Alt; sexton, Charles Jakle; janitor, R. Wildi.



Complexion Rosy!
Headache Gone!
Tongue Clean!
Breath Right!
Stomach, Liver and Bowels Regular!

The May Sale of Colored Wash Fabrics Features

50c, 40-inch Voiles, 39c Yd

—Women planning their thin summer dresses for the warmer days which are just "around the corner" are jubilant over this opportunity to buy such fine voiles so radically under priced. An immense assortment of dainty floral and striped effects printed on light and dark grounds—all 40 inches wide—50c values—a yard... 39c

Just Like Father Wears—Are These New Styles in

"Little Gents" Oxfords $2.75

—English effects in Little Gents' sizes 8½ to 11.

—Stout, solid leathers and staunch shoemaking throughout. Dressy looking—a big money's worth.

—Also Little Gents' oxfords in sizes 6 to 8, at $2.25.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART CO
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

$18 Values in New 9x12 Wool Fibre Rugs

$14.75

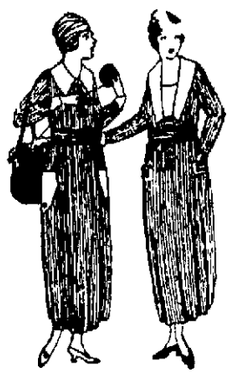
—We include both 9x12 and 8-3x 10-6 sizes in these rugs.

—Designs strictly new; real Body Brussels designs, reversible. Ideal rugs for use in bed rooms, dining rooms or even for summer use in living rooms.

$2.00 Inlaid Linoleum $1.39

—Tomorrow we offer three good patterns in genuine inlaid linoleums—colors clear through—6 ft. wide—regular $2 values offered in our May sale, a square yd. $1.39

Large Women are Buying $3.50 House Dresses



Sizes up to 55

$1.95

—In view of the upturn in percale prices which mean higher prices on house dresses, it will pay you to stock up at this special price.

—Nice, Decatur-Maid styles in dresses of light and dark percales.

—Carefully made, cut generously full, in sizes up to 55.

—Regular $3 and $3.50 Values for $1.95

Get Your Share of These "Last Year's" Designs in Desirable

Up to 20c Wall-paper 12½c

—Several thousand rolls of dainty bedroom papers in stripes and all-over effects which may be had in pinks, blues, yellows and soft greys.

—They're going at 12½c a roll because we carried them over from last year. And you'd never know them for other than this Spring's creations.

What Are You Doing About This

Sale of Coats

At About ½ Price

—You ought to get in for yours before the assortments are picked over too much.

—You needn't look for a repetition of this deal, because there are no coats available in the garment markets today except those made to order at regular prices.

—Only sheer luck brings you these bargains:—

Lot 1: Up to $20 Coats $11

Lot 2: Up to $30 Coats $15

Lot 3: Up to $40 Coats $19

Lot 4: Up to $50 Coats $24

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Doctor Prescribes D.D.D. for Banker

Write to H. J. Bowers, Cashier First National Bank, Tracy City, Tenn.

"The worst case of Eczema I believe anyone ever experienced. Was setting me wild. Sent for my doctor. He recommended *Three Ds*. Marvelous relief from the very first application."

Anyone suffering from skin trouble—mild or severe—should investigate at once the merits of D. D. D. Try it today. We guarantee the first bottle. 35c, 60c and $1.00.

D.D.D.

THE Lotion for Skin Disease

Decatur Drug Company
H. W. Bell, Druggist

Neglected Kidneys Kill Thousands Yearly.

Get Quick Relief Before It's Too Late—Dodd's Kidney Pills—Favorite For Two Generations.

Few people are awake to the dangers of diseased Kidneys. Statistics show that deaths from Bright's Disease and other kidney troubles have increased over 50% in last few years. Most of us delay treatment—we get a pain in the back, loins and let it go. Meanwhile, the malady tightens its grip until finally Bright's Disease, then hospital and doctor bills—often death.

For two generations *Dodd's Kidney Pills* have been saving thousands upon thousands from the ravages of kidney disorders but they must be taken in time—and be sure you get *Dodd's*—the flat round box with 3 D's in the name. Druggists recommend them—prompt relief or money back.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

"CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.

TEN MILLION TO CON MEN LAST YEAR

Chicago, May 5.—The American confidence mon reaped a harvest of more than $10,000,000 last year, according to figures compiled by Chicago authorities. This is the approximate amount actually collected from the credulous public by professional confidence operators and does not include the millions gathered in annually by the various stockjobbing schemes.

The crude devices of the old time confidence man, with his shell game, three card monte, gold brick, green goods, money changing and lemon games, have given way to modern methods, more complex and more profitable.

The really successful confidence men of today usually have summer and winter homes, ride in limousines and are aided by richly gowned women, authorities say. They are educated and far more clever than their brothers of old days, whose favorite trick in Chicago was to sell the Masonic Temple to a "rube" for a small sum, or agree to make the building "turn around."

Land selling schemes, peddling of worthless mine and oil well stock, wire tapping and "fake" sporting events are now the hand maidens of the modern confidence man, who matches wits with the banker, capitalist and lawyer instead of dealing with the ignorant rurallte. Nearly all the victims of a Chicago gang recently sent to the penitentiary were bankers and business men. The gang's loot aggregated more than half a million dollars a year.

Fear of publicity keeps most victims quiet, thus giving the high class confidence man a certain degree of immunity, authorities say. They add that federal prosecution for using the mails to defraud has been a big factor in breaking up gangs and recently brought about conviction of half a dozen leading confidence workers.

"Tom Brown, who came from Detroit and made his headquarters in New York, was father of the present type of confidence man," said William A. Pinkerton, veteran detective, in striking a comparison between the old and new swindlers. "He operated forty years ago and formerly was a three card monte man. He was known as a bunco steerer and won by fake lottery schemes and other crooked gambling devices. Then he invented the gold brick with which he toured the country. The green goods game came later and Brown had many imitators who picked up thousands annually. Wire tapping and other schemes now used developed from those old games. The modern operators don't bother with small money and often clean up $100,000 in a single deal. The old timers thought $1,000 a big job.

"Victims are not really honest at heart, for they often enter into a scheme to cheat another fellow. The small town banker and business man has proved a shining mark for swindlers. They cannot risk their reputations by complaining. It is surprising how many shrewd business men fall into the net.'

It is estimated that $3,000,000 of the $10,000,000 total was obtained in Florida, where hundreds of confidence workers are said to operate, particularly among winter tourists.

HUMOROUS SIDE OF RED CROSS WORK IN FAR EAST

[Correspondence of Associated Press]

Saloniki, March 20.—Some of the more amusing "human interest" incidents of the activities of the American Red Cross nurses and field workers during the repatriation of Greeks deported into Bulgaria during the war are related by Lieutenant A. S. Bedell, in charge of the American Red Cross relief stations in Macedonia and Bulgaria.

"We came into Bulgaria on a German freight car," says Lieutenant Bedell in his report. "This Red Cross car was the first train that ran from Serres to Saloniki after the armistice and it was with the Red Cross from the time we entered Bulgaria until we returned to Greece.

"On the trip out of Bulgaria we had one iron bed and two camp cots. One Red Cross man slept on a crate of biscuit tins, the bed being demountable to furnish five chairs by day. The Red Cross man turned over frequently in the night, bringing discord from the tins but despite our protests at his noisy mode of sleeping, he declared he had a 'rattling good bed.'

"Firewood was obtainable along the route and we were able to use our wood stove after cutting a hole in the side of the car for the stove pipe. Liquid food proved our only difficulty. It was impossible to boil even half an inche of water on the stove when the car was in motion. We had a real American coffee grinder. The coffee beans were put in a clean sock and one of the men to the tune of 'Yankee Doodle' would crush the beans with a hammer.

"When chicken was wanted for dinner one of the party would go out with a cup of sugar in hand, wander about the village until he saw a 'likely' chicken, which he would thereupon seize. The native woman who made the most outcry was presumed to be the owner and usually was glad to accept the cup of sugar in exchange. Our much maligned ration of 'bully beef' proved to be acceptable also.

"Bartering was the order of the day at all stations. A slice of bread would obtain three shines, fill a large water jar or attract a carriage of supplies. During our last afternoon in Dedegatch, on the Aegean sea, we had the use of a horse and wagon all afternoon, in order to return borrowed furniture, for the payment of one tin of 'bully beef.'

"The fame of American Red Cross relief stations spread throughout Bulgaria to such an extent that other Red Cross workers and British and French officers, including two French generals, sought us out in passing to secure a canteen of hot tea or to replenish depleted rations."

TO SEE BAKER ON PARADE OF 33RD

Chicago, May 6—The program for the reception of the 149th field artillery has been completed, and will include a reception at the Coliseum following the unit's arrival here Thursday morning, a parade through the down-town streets, and a dinner. Governor Lowden and Major-General Wood will speak at the luncheon.

The 149th will entrain for Camp Grant at the Illinois Central depot at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for demobilization.

The executive committee planning for the reception of the 33rd (Prairie) division has decided to send a committee to Washington to call upon Secretary of War Baker as soon as he returns from France.

DON'T BUY ASPIRIN IN A "PILL" BOX

BAYER

Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

You must say "Bayer." Never ask for merely Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people.

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and on tablets. No other way!

Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents; also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

METHOD, AND THE BUDGET SYSTEM

Will Make You and Pay Your Life Insurance Premiums

The Budget System of paying for Life Insurance is applying Method to the apportionment of over-head expenses of the home and including the old line Life Insurance premium as one of the items. Method is the lever that lifts all weights, the arithmetic of success, the master of masters, the conqueror of time, the soul of business, the great constructor and the safe path of transit through business or family life. Your family will suffer and your prospects be wrecked if you do not make Method a servant of your will. "If a man does not know to what port he is steering, no wind is favorable to him." But the quality of Method alone will not make a successful family man.

The essence of generosity is self-sacrifice. The man who is incapable of self-sacrifice makes a sorry kind of a family man. True, such a man frequently gets a start in business life but almost invariably his measure is ultimately taken by other men of his same ilk. His family always pays a price in humiliation, shame or poverty. It may be your lot to die early in life. To measure up to your duty you should arrange for enough old line Life Insurance to save your home and keep for your wife her dearest privilege of caring for and educating the children. It may be your good fortune to live to a ripe old age. In that event your old line Life Insurance is the cash savings of years that makes your old age comfortable and happy. If you and your wife adopt the Budget System of saving the Life Insurance premiums you will find it easy to provide a $10,000 estate through the help of this strong Legal Reserve Life Insurance Company. When the welfare of your family is at stake you should resolutely reject the dictates of feeling and be guided entirely by the voice of duty. A good man will meet the duties of his life—the care and protection of his family—whether they precede or succeed his death. "Putting off" is a dangerous weakness, which, in the long run, amounts to wickedness.

Not less than one-tenth of your income should be set aside for your old line Life Insurance estate. The Life Insurance premium must be classed as a Home over-head expense along with rent, fuel, etc. In buying old line Life Insurance you will serve yourself best if you choose "The Double Best" policy, which is written only by this Company, and which is without doubt the policy which gives most money protection for the least cost. If you prefer a policy with protection features combined with savings advantages "The Standard Special" will come nearest suiting you exactly. If given the opportunity we gladly prove that each of these policies is best in the field of service it covers. For your information we will state that this splendid Company maintains a higher surplus in proportion to its required legal reserve than any old line Life Insurance Company in the Nation. This means that our management is able and experienced and that your investment with us will be a profitable one.

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President.

The Wm Gushard Dry Goods Co

Fresh Groups of Economy Aids From Our

MAY SALE of WHITE

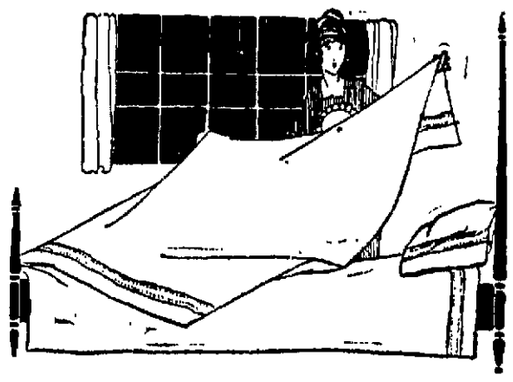
WE could not tell about all of the new things that the May Sale of White would offer you—some had to be left until a later announcement. But here they are—sprightly news notes of the several sections where the White Goods Sale is most in evidence.

Where the May Sale Blossoms Brightest

New items from the Linens and Domestics section, north aisle—

White Mercerized Poplin, 27-inch width, a poplin unsurpassed in quality, consequently a real service fabric, especially good for children's romper suits, or for collars and cuffs for wash dresses, a regular 39c value, specially priced for the May Sale at a yard..... **25c**

Beautiful 40-inch Voile, sheer yarn, mercerized, one of the leading fabrics for spring and summer wear, worth 50c and a very desirable value, at a yard.... **35c**



Bed Spreads, 81 x 90 inches; extra heavy, crocheted, in hemmed style only, Marseilles patterns, weight a full 3¼ pounds. This is a regular $4.00 value, but is specially priced during the May Sale at each **$2.50**

Nainsook in 36-inch width, an extra-fine, soft mellow finish, especially good for fine lingerie underwear, also for infants' apparel, an excellent value at a yard 45c
Ten yards **$3.89**

Dainty White

Petticoats

Petticoats of good quality cambric, with embroidery flounce. Real $1.50 Petticoats are yours during this May Sale for **$1**

Petticoats in pique, finished with scalloped edge, another $1.50 value which this May offering of White Goods gives you at.. **$1**

Corset Covers—made of excellent grade of cambric, trimmed in lace and embroidery. The 75c corset covers marked down for this sale to **49c**

Children's Princess Slips, good quality cambric, embroidery trimmed, our regular $1.25 Slips at..... **$1**

Slipover Gowns, another excellent value in high grade cambric with embroidery and lace trimming, May Sale price on the $1.25 kind **$1**

Just Received—The Newest

Spring Voiles

YOU will be greatly interested in these newest designs of the season, such as Persian patterns, polka dots and floral designs, in a large shipment of 40-inch Voiles which has just been opened in the Wash Goods section. They are being specially priced during the May Sale at, a yard **50c**

Plain colored Voiles in almost every desirable shade, 40-inch widths, a yard... **50c**

Colored Dress Linens

Our showing of these desirable patterns in colored dress linens include both 36 and 45-inch widths, and they are priced, a yard, at $1.00 and **$1.25**

Devonshire and Romper Cloth—a complete showing of 32 and 27-inch widths, all fast colors, priced at a yard, 50c and **39c**

Those 29c Ginghams

Such desirable ginghams as Toile Du Nords and Red Seal are being sold at a notable reduction, the regular 39c ginghams being offered now at, a yard **29c**

The Mid-Summer

Hats

Especially the large shapes in Leghorns and Georgettes are bidding you join the admirers of the summery styles.

You will note a Leghorn with a soft black velvet crown. Another of split milan with a black wing effect clamors for praise while the black malines, the transparent shapes, flowered or or trimmed in black and navy ostrich are winning favor.

Styles that are irresistible, distinctive and distinguished, are found in our Millinery section.

What They Are Asking For

In The Lace Section

YOU'LL find represented in this list a number of the laces, braids, etc., that are in early demand—designs that are very new and so desirable for the summery garments you are planning.

Venise and Filet lace edges in black, white, cream and ecru, from ½ to 1 inch wide.
A yard—15c to 59c

Tassels and Novelty Drops in silk, chenille and metal, from 1 to 9 inches long, in all colors.
Each—5c to $1.25

Military Braids, all silk, from ¼ to 3 inches wide, in black, white and colors. **Yard—5c to 75c**

Silk Cords, small and large, in all colors for dress trimmings and girdles. **Yard—5c to 39c**

Chiffon Cloths

42 inches wide, in all shades and of a superior quality; guaranteed to satisfy you.
Yard—$1.50

The Georgette Crepes That are Strictly New—

Printed Georgette Crepes in floral and conventional patterns, light and dark backgrounds, 40-inches wide.
Yard—$3.25

Moire Georgette Crepes, 42 in. wide, of excellent quality in brown, taupe, navy, black, white, pearl gray and biscuit. Guaranteed to wash.
Yard—$3.00

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Society

MORE PICTURES WILL STAY HERE

Many Homes Have Work By Roy Brown.

SEVERAL more Roy Brown's pictures have been purchased by Decatur people within the last few days. Altogether while the exhibit was here seven pictures were sold With the others that had been bought at other times in Decatur, there is now quite a collection of Mr. Brown's pictures to be found in this city

The latest ones sold were "Along the Beach, English Channel," selected by Mrs. Robert Mueller, and "Springtime" by Edward Powers. Others taken during this visit to Decatur of Mr Brown were "The Sand Dune," selected by Mrs. R. S. Bohon, "The Cedars" by Mrs. Charles G. Powers, "Temple Mountain" by Mrs M. Allen, "The Yellow House," by Mrs. Harry Ramsey of California, and "Along the Seine' by Mrs. George H Stanton.

COMPLETE LIST

The complete list of homes in Decatur where Mr. Brown's pictures are now to be found is as follows: Mr. and Mrs G. H. Gorin, Dr. and Mrs C. Martin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Murphy, Miss Mary W. French, Dr and Mrs E. J. Brown, Benton Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bohon, Mr and Mrs. Charles G Powers, Mr. and Mrs J. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. George Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mueller, Mr and Mrs. Edward Powers.

The exhibit aroused unusual interest in Decatur and was extremely successful in every way. It is estimated that over 2000 people altogether saw the pictures during the time they were shown here.

An interesting feature in connection with the exhibit of Mr. Brown's pictures was the display of Lieutenant Ralph Tenney's war relics. Everyone who saw the pictures appreciated the opportunity to see the interesting display of war relics, also

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children

In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

How to Wave Hair to Appear Naturally Curly

You won't need to resort to the parching, scorching curling iron if you will adopt the simple plan I will mention isn't that good news?

At night merely apply a little liquid almerine with a clean tooth brush, drawing this through the hair from root to tip. This will impart a delightful wavy appearance and a bright lustre suggestive of "hidden sunshine." It will prove beneficial to the hair, instead of making it brittle and dead-looking as the hot iron does. In the morning, instead of your tresses being mean and contrary you will find them quite easy to do up in any form, and there will be no unpleasant odor, grease or stickiness about the hair. I would suggest that you ask your druggist for two liquid almerine—one ounce—which will require no mixing and you can pour a little into a saucer when required. Lamb Cowlson in Hygiene

HOSE! HOSE!

and more Hose. Thousands of pairs of hose for Men, Women and Children will be on sale at—

17c

a pair. See announcement on Page 3.

NEURALGIA or Headache—Rub the forehead and temples with

VICK'S VAPORUB

"YOUR BODYGUARD" - 30¢, 60¢, $1.20

How to Keep Age-Lines and Wrinkles Away

Don't forget that the woman who smiles will have a skin more free from wrinkles than the woman who frowns. When wrinkles begin to appear it is a good plan to bathe the face once a day for a while in a harmless solution made by dissolving an ounce of powdered saxolite in a half pint of witch hazel.

This is remarkably effective in erasing the hateful lines, not only because of its astringent action which tightens the skin and thus irons out the lines but also because of a helpful tonic effect which improves capillary circulation and nerve tone. There is nothing better for flabby cheeks or chin. Be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered saxolite.

MRS. ANNABEL P. TILLEY, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Powers for the last five weeks, will leave the latter part of this week for Chicago and from there will return to her home in California.

During the time that Mrs. Tilley has been in Decatur a number of parties have been given for her. Tomorrow afternoon Mrs. W. L. Shellabarger will have fifteen guests in her honor at the golf luncheon at the Country club.

Mrs. E. B. Atwood, who came here with Mrs. Tilley, will remain during the summer.

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The Monday Bridge club met this afternoon with Miss Eleanora Benson, the change from Monday to Tuesday being made on account of the Woman's club meting Monday. Mrs Fred Mann of Boston was an out o' town guest.

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Women golfers of the Country club are looking forward to their first golf luncheon of the season Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Country club At this event they will talk over their plans for the coming season. All names for the luncheon are to be turned in by tonight.

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Dr. Selim McArthur returned last week from overseas and has now returned, with his wife and baby daughter, to their home in Chicago. For the present Dr McArthur will be stationed at Fort Sheridan.

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At the regular monthly business meeting of the Elks Ladies Monday afternoon the women voted to buy a Victory bond.

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Miss Anna McNabb was hostess to the Alpha Chi Omega alumnae at their regular meeting this afternoon. The young women spent the time in sewing for the Anna B. Millikin home Light refreshments were served

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Miss Ruth Smith of Dallas, Tex., is leaving today, after a short visit here with Mrs Tenbrook Roberts, Jr.

MAY ORGANIZE NEW DIVISIONS

THE organization of two new divisions in the Woman's club has been suggested and the club will take the matter under advisement. The suggestion was made at the general club meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eugene Head spoke in favor of a Civics division, and Mrs. Ed. Smith and Mrs C. E. Lindsay spoke on behalf of a Music division. The president will set a time when the women will talk over the advisability of organizing the two new divisions suggested

The election of officers at the meeting Monday resulted in the selection of Miss Jessie Mills to again head the club for another year. The other officers selected are

First Vice President—Mrs. C. H. Patterson

Second Vice President—Mrs Max Atlass.

Recording Secretary—Miss Ida Coleman.

Corresponding Secretary — Mrs. Jennie Smith.

Treasurer—Miss Joy Batchelder.

Miss Jessie Mills and Mrs. C. H. Patterson were named delegates to the state meeting to be held in Peoria June 3 Alternates named are Mrs. Alice Pitner and Mrs. E. H. Smith.

Interesting reports of the recent district meeting were given, Mrs. Dan McKnet read the report written by Mrs. Inez J. Bender, who was unable to be present, and Miss Emma Miller also gave a report. Both were extremely good.

At the directory meeting Mrs. W. A. Short was received as a member. It was voted to give a cash donation to the Anna B. Millikin home.

ROOMS DECORATED

The club rooms probably never looked prettier any time this year than they did yesterday for this meeting. Big clusters of purple and white lilacs were used all about the rooms and they made the place most attractive The same colors were carried out in the ice cream. The refreshments were ice cream and wafers.

The musical program was one of the most enjoyable features of the afternoon. Mrs. A. H. Corzine sang several songs, with Mrs. E V. Young as the accompanist, and Miss Gladys Orr played a piano solo. Both did splendid work and everyone was delighted with their selections. Both the musical program and the decorations for the meeting were in charge of Mrs. E. H. Smith.

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About 125 women are expected to attend the annual Woman's club banquet to be held Thursday evening in the Congregational church More than 100 names have already been turned in, and others were expected in today. All names must be in by 5 o'clock this evening. Members may invite guests.

At the general club meeting Monday Mrs. E. F. Kuny gave a report on the menu for the banquet.

"Heart of Humanity" At Avon Theatre

"The Heart of Humanity," the world's greatest, most extraordinary masterpiece, comes back to Decatur. This is the same big, amazing production which took Decatur by storm a few weeks back when it broke all records for high class attendance. It comes back to the same place, The Avon Theater. But this time it will remain for only three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. That it will prove itself worthy of this return engagement is needless to add.

It was on the assurance that it would meet with another rousing and and sensational reception, and at the urgent solicitation hundreds of theater-goers, that moved Manager La Voise to re-play it at the Avon. Nothing needs higher praise to the popularity of a production than the insistence of patrons and the urgent demand for a return showing. And this applies to the "Heart of Humanity" with greater force than with any other masterpiece in the history of the dramatic world. Not only did it exceed and excel the hitherto acknowledge great productions, such as "The Birth of a Nation," or "Hearts of the World," but it makes its return with added popularity, with a popularity that is irresistable.

Under an arrangement made with the Universal-Jewel Film Corporation which controls the rights to this classic of the screen, the management of the Avon is enabled to offer this greatest of all attractions at the popular prices of 10c and 15c afternoons, 15c and 25c evenings. This will be the first time —

Many Branches Open.

E. E. Harlan, naval recruiting officer will again be in the city Thursday for the purpose of securing men for the navy branch of the service. He will make his headquarters at the Y. M. C. A. all day.

The recruiting officer states that the following are some of the branches of the navy, open to enlistment apprentice seamen, apprentice for radio, bakers, blacksmiths, boilermakers, coppersmiths, enginemen, firemen, machinists and machinist apprentices, shipwrights, hospital apprentices, electricians, yeoman. Also he can accept a few colored men for messmen. The pay in these different classes ranges from $32.60 to $77 a month.

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WIDOW CLAIMS HALF OF ESTATE

Will of Mrs. Louise Wagner Is Filed.

"SIGNED A DEED"

Says She Did Not Know Law in Case.

The will of Mrs. Louise P. Wagner, widow of George C. Wagner, was filed for probate Monday afternoon. Mr. Wagner died more than a year ago and by his will left his wife a life interest in his estate, with the exception of forty acres of land in Piatt county and some unimproved lots in Mowequa, which he left to other relatives.

Mrs. Wagner filed a renunciation of the will, saying that she preferred to take what the law allowed her, just as though her husband had left no will. Later there was a motion to withdraw this renunciation, but it was never acted upon, and apparently she had a right to will away her share in her husband's estate, although that matter may have to be decided in the circuit court.

PROPERTY IN TRUST

In her will Mrs. Wagner leaves to Guy Lipscomb, in trust, the two residence properties, 1516 and 1044 East William street, to be held as his own until his daughters, Virginia and Ruth Lipscomb, become of age, when the properties are to be turned over to them. Lot 13, block 1, Montgomery & Shull's first addition, is left to Guy Lipscomb as his individual property, the balance of the estate is to be equally divided between Mr. Lipscomb and her two half-brothers, Charles and Edwin Fuller.

REASONS FOR WILL

Then Mrs. Wagner sets out at length her reasons for making a will Her statement is written in a conversational manner, and she says:

"My deceased husband always told me that the law gave me half of all of our property because we had no children and I claim half of his estate. I am told that I signed a deed of all of my half to Edwin G. Allen, executor of my husband's will. I did not want to sign any deed. I didn't tell them to write any deed. They brought me a long paper to sign and read part of it to me. They told me that if I did not sign it I would upset everything and cause a big law suit, and every one in the will would lose what Pappy gave them. I wanted to settle the estate while I lived and have those specially named in the will to get what Pappy gave them. I wanted Amanda Tacket who is past 90 years old to get her $500 before she died. She needs it. But I am not able to go into court and look after it, I wanted to take the notes Guy and Mabel signed as a part of my share so they wouldn't have to pay the principal. But Mr. Allen and others told me that I could not accomplish what I wanted to and that I did a very wrong thing in renouncing the will. Mr. Allen asked me if I was crazy. I have always had great confidence in Mr. Allen and I believed what he told me. I never felt so alone and helpless in my life as I did that day. I was not well and not fit to talk business at all. They told me I ought to sign the deed, that it was to safeguard me so that no one could take my property away from me.

DID NOT KNOW LAW

"I don't know what I signed, but whatever it was I ignore it. I don't understand law, but no one can take my own property away from me against my will. It is a pity if a woman can't do what she pleases with what belongs to her.

"If in the division of the entire estate left by my husband any of the devisees or legatees described by their proper names in my late husband's will shall fail to receive any portion of their gifts under my husband's will because of my having claimed my half of the estate I direct my executor to reimburse such ones respectively to the amount of such loss, provided however, that they shall not be reimbursed for any money paid out to defeat my claim to my legal portion.

"The residuary, legatees under my husband's will are comparative strangers and most of them are total strangers to me and were the same to my late husband."

WANTED CERTAIN NOTES

Mrs. Wagner explains that it was her wish that she desired as a portion of the estate to be assigned to her, certain notes held by E. G. Allen as executor of the estate of George C. Wagner and signed by Guy Lipscomb and Mabel Lipscomb. She says that one of these notes was for $4,765 and the other for $2,000, the latter signed by Mabel Lipscomb. Concerning these notes she says:

"Why should Guy pay that money to strangers scattered around through Oklahoma and Arkansas, and nobody knows where? When he borrowed the $2,000 I heard Pappy tell him he need never pay anything but the interest."

Life's Lighter Hours

Birthday Party.

Sergeant Marion C. Bray, who recently came home from the army, gave a birthday party Sunday night in honor of his father, J. W. Bray, who was fifty-eight years old Sunday. All of Mr. Bray's children were present with the exception of Mrs. Leona Reed and Mrs. Ethel Rutherford. Besides a few friends, his three grandchildren: Harry, Lee and Russel Epley, were present.

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Why "Starve" Your Soul For Lack of Music?

People who love good Music—and who does not?—may "starve" for the lack of it as truly as they starve for food. And they may feel this lack just as deeply when they have musical instruments in their homes as when they do not—if the instruments they own fail to satisfy their longing.

Doctors say that people may literally die of mal-nutrition even when they have plenty of food, and money enough to buy anything they want or need—simply because they do not eat the right things in the proper proportions.

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Capes and Dolmans

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At Reduced Prices

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We wish to emphasize clearly that this sale includes every cape or dolman in stock—all strictly high-class garments—such as the Lee Store is noted for selling.

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The styles are refreshingly new and unusual—some have silk collars, others with collars gathered softly up around the neck. There are buttons and tucks in entirely new and different variations—many are lined throughout with plain or fancy silk.

The entire fashionable range of colors is present, including navy, tan, henna, Copenhagen, etc.

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RUBY MUNSON ASKS ANNULMENT

Says Brett Courted Her Three Days.

SPENT MUCH MONEY

Represented Himself As Brigadier General.

Things are evidently happening fast in the case of Albert R. Brett, young Decatur farmer, arrested in Los Angeles, Cal., late last week because of several serious charges against him here. Word from that city is to the effect that Ruby Munson has now filed a suit for the annulment of the wedding.

Brett's mother, his wife and sister, Mrs. O. C. Pierce, are said to be on their way to the California town. The prisoner is said to be hopeful that his father will extricate him from his difficulties. Brett admits forgeries and impersonating an army officer but denies having taken the two girls west for immoral purposes.

SPENT LAVISHLY

"I first met Brett in Decatur the first of last month," said Ruby Munson in her story to newspaper men. "He had a big automobile and took me all over the city to dinners and dances. He spent money lavishly. We were married in Springfield after a courtship of three days, he using the name of Jack Barnett and representing himself as a brigadier general recently discharged from army service and that he was about to be decorated by several foreign governments for valor on the battlefield.

"My sister Harriett was with me when I was married and has been with me ever since. Brett lived with me as my husband until recently when he told me he had to go to Los Angeles on important army business. He gave me $1,500 shortly after our marriage, saying he had taken it from the family vault. He later admitted he had broken into the family vault but that nothing would be said about it."

Assumes Duties

Miss Jessie Weller, who recently left Decatur for Springfield, has assumed her duties as assistant to Rev. S. Willis McFadden, Presbyterian pastor at Springfield.

EXPECT ADVANCE IN CANNED GOODS

Prices Already Higher for Beans.

People who are fond of beans should lay in a store while the low prices are still being quoted. Wholesalers report an advance in navy beans which indicates that the retail price will go up very soon.

Also peanuts have recovered from the slump which took place in goober prices recently. One dealer who handles an immense amount of peanuts tried to get in on the low prices but found himself just too late. Peanut butter has also advanced again from the low prices of about a week ago.

CANNED GOODS HIGHER.

Wholesale grocers are puzzled about the future market on canned vegetables. They are hoping for lower prices but just at present the indications are that some of the canned vegetables will be higher next year than they now are. In the Wisconsin fields where peas are grown for canning the continued rains are preventing the planting.

Usually about three weeks are used for the planting, spreading the crop over as long a period as possible so that the canners can handle it as the different plantings mature. Only about a week remains of the usual planting time and if the acreage is put in now it will mean the maturity of the crop practically all at one time.

ARMY NOT BUYING.

On the other hand the fact that the government demands for army food next fall must be very much less than a year ago and the further fact that jobbers still have on hand tomatoes packed last year which the armistice left for home consumption and retail distribution complicate the problem, for those tomatoes are owned at very high prices. The jobbers know they will lose money on them but, naturally they want to lose as little as possible.

With victory gardens and with the elimination of the government demand the only factor left to be considered is the size of the European demand. It is felt that with the high prices as an inducement that the intensive production of foods of that character will result in an enormous production abroad. It is recognized that meats cannot be produced quickly but with the return of millions of men in France, Germany, England and Italy to their homes the small vegetable production can be increased on an immense scale with quick returns.

DOG CATCHER TO START CRUSADE

Few Owners Have Taken Out Licenses This Year.

Dog licenses were due May 1, but only a few dog owners have taken out licenses for the current year. Rufus Gardner, the dog catcher, will start his annual roundup the latter part of this week. On account of the many complaints of dogs destroying gardens, he is thinking of putting on a few deputies and make a clean sweep of all the unlicensed dogs in the city in a very short time.

Milk dealers' licenses are also due now, but only a few have taken out licenses for 1919.

CELEBRATE PEACE WITH HUGE BELL

Fred H. Miller writes From American Army Headquarters in Germany.

Headquarters 341st Field Artillery, Speicher, Germany, April 17, '19

Editor Review: Well I am still in the land of the Bosche, and am learning to speak "Fiel Dutch" but at the same time I am getting very tired of this country, and feel that a change would do me a great deal of good.

I have just returned recently from Southern France, where I spent twelve days in the Alps mountains, in the city of Annecy, it is a great summer resort or at least was before the war, at this place they have the largest liberty bell in the world, that made from shell bells of all the Allied nations, and was rung first by American soldiers.

This bell was moulded especially for the celebration of the peace party and will be rung for the first time as a nation's bell on the day the peace terms are signed. Some idea of dimensions of this bell may gained from the fact that it weighs twenty-tons.

I am your very truly,

FRED MILLER,

341st. A. E. F.

White Rose.

The White Rose club of L. A. to the B. R. T. Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Anna Ruck, 1312 East North street. Eleven members were present. Mrs. Willis Newell won the prize in a contest that was held. Victrola music was furnished during the afternoon. The members of the club decided to have a dance Thursday night, May 29, in the Ryan and Higgins hall. A two course luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be held Thursday June 5 in the home of Mrs. Charles Webber, 1702 North street.

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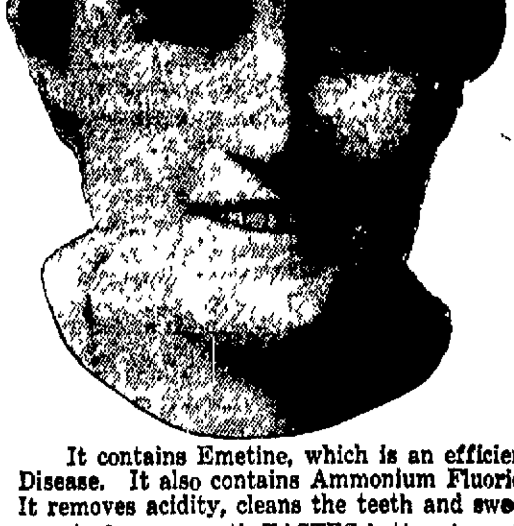

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Lost—Black and white bull dog. Finder please return to 980 West William St. [illegible] reward.

Lost—Blue fox fur in downtown district. Call [illegible] Reward.

Lost—[illegible] coat, on the Central Bridge [illegible] Schooler [illegible] Call Main 871.

Lost—In the 900 block Grand Pocket book containing money. Finder keep money and return book and keys to [illegible] Central [illegible] W. 47.

Lost—Pair of men glasses with gold brown and chain. Reward if returned to Mrs. A. B. Chapman Central Pl.

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Wanted—Position by [illegible] chauffeur. 5 years experience. Main 86.

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Capable lady [illegible] position as cashier [illegible] Box [illegible] care of Review.

WANTED—HELP.

Wanted—[illegible] Wolfrey & Buckley Laundry.

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Salesman Wanted—[illegible] Decatur. Call Bell [illegible] Address [illegible] W. Hodgson, Decatur.

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Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Experienced Collector [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted—[illegible]

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

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Have [illegible]

Wanted to Buy—[illegible]

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Wanted—I am [illegible] to buy [illegible] for cash [illegible] Call Main 2604.

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For Sale—80 acres, 6 miles west of Bethany, known as the Wesleywear farm. E. W. Ausums, Liberty, Ill.

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For Sale—Rich level 120 acres, Illinois land, grows 45 bushels corn or 30 bushels wheat per acre. No buildings. One mile of good market. Price $12,000, has incumbrance $5500. Would exchange for nice residence in Decatur, Ill. O. P. Green, Wayne City, Ill.

For Sale—80 acres, well improved land, 2½ miles from Moweaqua, $200 acre. D-168, Care Review.

MOTHERS' DAY AT DALTON CITY

Dalton City, May 6—Mothers' day will be observed at the Dalton City Church of Christ Sunday morning May 11 at 11 o'clock. A children's program will be given. Mrs. C. A. Faught of Decatur will give an address to the mothers.

Mrs. L. E. Miner, field secretary of the Illinois Disciples Foundation, from Champaign, will give an address at the Antioch Christian church at the Sunday morning morning service, May 11, at 11 o'clock.

For Sale—Bargain, beautiful home, twenty acres, good 5 room house, barn, granary, new hennery, some fruit, wheat, rye, near town, lakes, summer resorts, $2,000—$800 cash. Also forty, same locality, 20 in rye, $1600; half cash. Correspondence solicited. J. Breaur, owner, Gobleville, Mich.

For Sale—116 acres good level land; 9 miles Centralia; ½ mile Sandoval. All improved. One oil well. 1083 E. William.

For Sale—Farm of 230 acres, 7 miles from Quincy, Illinois, hard road. Joins good railroad town. Rich soil, 9 room modern house, fine barn and out buildings. Big bargain, $185 per acre. W. B. Smiley, Quincy, Ill.

For Sale at a Bargain—Good North Missouri farm of 200 acres; all in one body, all up level, 30 minutes car ride from the county seat of Livingston county, one half mile from church, three fourths mile from school, rural mail service and telephone. House of 7 rooms with large cellar, large barn, with cattle shed annexed, corn crib and other out-buildings. Six wells, two windmills, growing crops of wheat and oats now on the farm, half of which goes with the farm, good pasture. This farm is well fenced, and cross fenced. Write me for terms. Address Mrs. J. D. Ostrander, owner, Chillicothe, Mo., R. F. D. 2.

For Sale—160 acres good South Dakota land. Rich, black soil, 9 miles to capital of South Dakota. Railroad west of farm. 4 miles from school and church. All in pasture. Leased till January, $40 per acre. Inquire of P. J. Cunniff, Niantic, Ill.

For Sale — 160 acres, 5½ miles east of Oconee, Shelby County, and 11 miles of Pana, 80 acres in cultivation, in oats and corn, 20 acres in fine blue grass, 6 room house, good barn, and hay barn, near school, good roads. Price $7500. Reasonable terms. Owner, H. J. Gochenour, Vandalia, Illinois.

For Sale—Or will trade a fine 120 acre farm in White County, Illinois, good level land, well improved for a farm in Macon, Shelby or Christian counties, or a well located property in Decatur. Address Lock 171, Moweaqua, Ill.

For Sale—For a short time, a good black Moultrie County farm of two hundred forty acres, well improved. Also a good grain farm of seven hundred seventy acres, near Sullivan, Illinois. Both Bargains. Almond Nicholson, Sullivan, Ill.

For Sale—Improved 80 acres, 4 miles from county seat. Price $115, an acre. Easy terms, a bargain. In a good corn and small grain section. If wanting a quarter, purchaser can buy adjoining 80. For terms and particulars write Nels Hoveshelm, owner, Blue Earth, Minn.

Southeast Missouri Farm

160 acres, all in cultivation; good new house and barn, splendid double corn crib and two tenant houses. This is a real bargain at $115 per acre and can be handled for $8,000 cash, balance on or before five years.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ole Olson, deceased, Intestate. In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois. To the May Term, A. D. 1919.

To Sylvia F. Armstrong, Frederick Olson, Grace O. McClary, Ole Bryan Olson and Leslie F. Olson, being all the heirs at law of Ole Olson, deceased; and to all whom it may concern:

Take notice that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ole Olson, deceased, has this day filed his final report as such administrator in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois; and he will present the same to the County Court for its approval at nine o'clock A. M. on the 19th day of May, A. D. 1919, or as soon thereafter as the same may be heard, and the Court will be asked for an order to make distribution as therein set forth and to be discharged and his bondsmen released, at which hearing you may appear and take such action which you may wish.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1919.

(Signed) W. O. DIMOCK, Administrator.

JACK & BOGGESS, Attorneys.

AUCTION SALE

of the real estate of the Tower Hill Lumber and Construction Company, consisting of fifty-three acres of land and forty-two houses. Sale held on premises at Tower Hill, Ill.,

MAY 10, 1919

at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Terms and conditions of the sale to be given at sale.

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Hours: 8:30 to 12 M.; 1:30 to 5; 7 to 8 P. M. Sunday ...s: 2 to 4 P. M. Other hours by appointment.

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Local Notices

Pasturized Skimmed Milk, Fresh, sweet and cold, 15 cts per gallon. Decatur Ice Cream Co.

For Sale—Ninety-two shares McLaughlin Coal & Reduction stock; wire best offer. N. B. Hawkins & Co. Portland, Indiana.

Charles Napes, piano tuner has moved to 160 W. Division. Call 241 until phone is moved.

NEWS SUMMARY

New York—The transport George Washington with Secretary Baker and 6,582 troops on board arrived here. The soldiers are members of the 32nd division.

Minneapolis — President Julius Barnes of the United States grain corporation announced that reports that the corporation had purchased 27,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada were untrue, but said arrangements had been made for the purchase of a "moderate amount" of wheat from the dominion.

Washington—Restrictions on export of silver and standardization of the price at $1.01½ per fine ounce were removed by the federal reserve board, thus in effect establishing a free market.

Berne—Lithuanian troops are advancing along a front of 260 miles from Courland to the region of Grodno.

Toledo—About 7,300 unionized employes of the Overland plan, and 800 of the electric Auto Light company, an Overland subsidiary, quit work at 3:20 p. m. in defiance of orders of their employers to stay on job until 4:06.

Chicago—The city council indirectly went on record as opposing a convention in Chicago under the auspices of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Basel—Confirmation of the unconditional surrender of the Hungarian government has been received.

New York—Father John J. Hughes, head of the Paulist order in this country, died at a hospital here Monday night.

300 AT CHURCH OF CHRIST MEET

Cleveland, O., May 6—More than 300 delegates, including representatives from France, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland, attended the opening session today of the three day special convention of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, called a year in advance of the regular time to consider emergency problems arising from the war and the reconstruction period.

To Send Delegates.

At the regular weekly meeting of the directors of the Association of Commerce Monday it was decided that a committee of three should be appointed to attend a meeting at Quincy in June when a state Chamber of Commerce will be organized. Two new members were also voted into the association, the Aultman-Taylor Machine Co., and the Decatur Broom Co.

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Size	Regular Price Non-Skid	My Price Non-Skid
30x3	$19.15	$14.65
30x3½	24.45	18.95
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31x4	38.55	28.60
32x4	39.20	29.90
33x4	41.45	31.35
34x4	42.15	31.80

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We sure are going to celebrate Thursday. Think of it

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See announcement on page 3.

LEGAL NOTICES.

FINAL SETTLEMENT NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss. In the matter of the estate of Joseph H. Wayt, deceased.

To Margaret C. Wayt, Francis E. Wayt, Milton D. Wayt, Catherine Berry, Anna L. Wayt, Emma White, Lulu White Wilson, and to whom else it may concern:—You are hereby notified that on the 24th day of May, A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock A. M., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will present to the County Court of said county of Macon, at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said County of Macon, my final report as Administratrix of the estate of said Joseph H. Wayt; will ask the court to approve said report, and to discharge me as such administratrix; at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you see fit so to do. Said report being now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D., 1919.

MARGARET C. WAYT,

Administratrix of the estate of Joseph H. Wayt, deceased.

SELECT TOLEDO FOR BIG FIGHT

Willard and Dempsey Will Be Paid in Bonds.

New York, May 6.—The Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey heavy-weight championship fight will be staged at Toledo, Ohio, on the afternoon of Friday, July 4. The pugilists will enter the ring at 3 p. m. and will box twelve rounds unless a knockout terminates the contest earlier in the clash. If the bout goes the limit, a referee to be selected later, will award a decision on points. The details were announced by Promoter Tex Rickard last night.

Willard and Dempsey will be paid for their services, Rickard explained, and will not fight for a purse, which is against the laws of Ohio.

"WITHIN THE LAW."

"Having consulted my attorneys," he said, "I find that I am entirely within the laws of Ohio, and according to a decision of laws on such cases. Therefore, I have accepted Toledo's offer to hold the boxing exhibition there.

"Under the Ohio law, the mayor of Toledo is permitted to grant consent. Under decision of the court, one is privileged to employ boxers to give exhibition when a purse is not fought for."

$5 TO $50.

An octagon- shaped arena to accommodate 50,000 to 60,000 spectators will be erected at a point convenient to the city. Admission charges will range from $5 to $50, according to the location of the seats. Both pugilists will train for at least five weeks at the scene of the contest, in accordance with the terms of the contract made with Rickard.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, commenting on the scheduled Willard-Dempsey fight to be held July 4 at Toledo, said the law against prize fighting leaves its interpretation and enforcement up to local officials. This was taken to mean he will not interfere.

The law permits boxing exhibitions for which the mayor, if in municipalities, or the sheriff if outside, grants permits; if the matches are given under the auspices of a chartered athletic association and if no purse is offered to the winner.

PAY IN BONDS.

It is said that in the Willard-Dempsey contest no purse is to be offered, but that each contestant is to receive a definite amount of Liberty bonds. The athletic association requirements also is said to have been complied with.

Gov. Cox today received a telegram from J. Drexell Biddle of the Board of Boxing Commissioners of the army and navy, urging that the Willard-Dempsey bout be permitted in the interests of clean sports.

MINISTERS PROTEST.

Toledo, O., May 6.—The Toledo Ministerial Union, composed of 150 pastors of churches in this district, held a mass meeting Monday afternoon and protested against holding the Willard-Dempsey fight here on July 4. The union adopted a resolution condemning the fight as being in violation of state laws and those of humanity.

MAKE PLANS.

Toledo, O., May 6.—Plans were being drawn today for an immense arena in Bay View park, on Maumee bay, in which the Jess Willard-Jack Dempsey twelve round bout for the heavyweight championship of the world will be staged July 4.

Toledo charity anticipates receiving $21,000 as a result of the bout, figuring seven per cent of gate receipts, estimated by Frank Flourney, associated with Tex Rickard, who promoted the bout, to run about $300,000. The Toledo Boxing commission today issued a permit for the bout.

The arena will seat 50,000 when completed.

JUDGE BOGGS HOLDS COURT IN SULLIVAN

Sullivan, May 6.—Judge Franklin H. Boggs of Champaign, is here conducting circuit court. The case of the Watkins Remedy company against Bailey, is up for trial. The case is over Bailey going security for Leonard Estes for some medicine bought from the Watkins company and it is said Estes failed to pay the bill and the company is trying to make Bailey pay. It was thought that the case would be finished by this evening.

Bryant Dedman of Baltimore, Md., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. T. Dedman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Flowers and little child were called to Decatur Tuesday morning to attend the funeral of a child of Mr. Flowers' brother.

Finley Edwards and Harold Tabor transacted business in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. James C. Cummins and two sons were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Davis were Peoria visitors Tuesday.

James A. Wright was a Decatur visitor Tuesday.

Thurman Campbell, who was one of the first Moultrie county men to be sent to camp by the local exemption board arrived home Saturday morning having received his honorable discharge. He has only been back from France a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Hough, Miss Opal Ray and Miss Opal Ellis spent Sunday in Decatur.

Mrs. A. J. Froad and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Miller went to Decatur Sunday afternoon to see the former's daughter, Mrs. Earl Righter, who underwent an operation at St. Mary's hospital Saturday.

Clarence Ireland was in Decatur Sunday.

Misses Ora and Lyda Purvis were Decatur visitors Monday.

Miss Goldie Neeves of Decatur spent Sunday at home with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Neeves.

Miss Ruth Moore returned to Decatur Monday morning after spending Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

SHIPS PASS UP BUENOS AIRES

Buenos Aires, Sunday May 4.—Local shipping agents admit that vessels belonging to their lines are avoiding Buenos Aires because of the continuance of the labor boycott under the government's control of the port and shipping. A few vessels are entering the port and a few are on route to this city, but most of the latter are in ballast. Many of them are stopping at Montevideo.

The shipping agents recently sent the following cable message to London:

"We recommend that the British government prevent the sailing of allied vessels for Buenos Aires until the Argentine government stops the practice of boycotting in this port."

It is stated that Spanish shipping lines will soon join the maritime combination which includes the United States, British, France, Italian, Dutch, Norwegian and Swedish companies.

TRADE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

Business Prospects During April Showed Great Improvement.

Washington, May 6.—During April business prospects improved, retail trade increased in volume, prices apparently assumed a more stable position and business generally was considered on a stronger and better footing, says a federal reserve board statement issued today.

The floating supply of labor which threatened a considerable amount of unemployment during February and March has been partially absorbed and federal reserve agents report a growth in confidence and improvement in general trade and industrial conditions.

MANUFACTURING RETARDED.

Continuing, the statement says manufacturing is still retarded in steel and some other basic industries, but there is improvement in the copper and lead situation. The textile manufacturing both in wool and cotton, particularly the former, is improving. The export trade of the month was large and financial conditions quiet and reassuring.

Financially April was quiet. The board's compilation of interest and discount rates from the principal centers shows relatively few fluctuations and these not of a character to indicate any decisive trend. The prospects for moderate accomodation to business and industry were reported to be encouraging, most banks having still a substantial margin of lending power.

Church

Conditions Good.

There was a good attendance at the official board meeting of the First Methodist church on Monday night. The financial condition of the church was reported to be very good. Satisfactory reports were made by the pastor and the educational director, showing that there had been an especially large increase in the church membership during the last month.

The board voted to co-operate with the Ladies' Aid in giving a reception for Miss May Connard, the Red Cross nurse, and to give a banquet for the returned soldiers in the near future.

Cable Conditions.

The Western Union Telegraph company announces that the cable situation is substantially as follows:

Service to Great Britain, to Scandinavian countries, to Central and South America and to Australasia is without delay. Messages from France, Italy, Switzerland and Spain are being sent beyond London part way by post because of interruption of Channel cables. Messages for the Far East via Pacific subject to about six days delay and via Atlantic from seven to eight days delay.

Finances Good.

The reports heard at the meeting of the official board of the First Christian church Monday night showed that the finances of the church are in a better condition than they have ever been in before.

Sewing Circle.

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Oehler, 648 West Wood stret.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN

In a Bible verse contest between the Senior and Junior Endeavorers Sunday evening at Westminster Presbyterian church the seniors won. The young folks were tested on their familiarity with Bible verses. The pastor was the judge.

The pastor spoke at the morning service on "The Supreme Actuating Motive of Christianity." Miss Taylor sang a solo. The evening sermon was the last in the series on "Life After Death."

The Woman's Bible class will meet at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Kable, 1290 West Macon.

Those who are interested in the study classes are asked to be present Wednesday night at 7:30.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the church parlors.

The young people's class will have a social for all the young folks Friday night at 8 o'clock in the church basement.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The woman's missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30. Devotions will be led by Mrs. James Miller. The subject will be "What Can We do for the Children of our Immigrants Working in Mill and Factory and Field?" The program will be given by girls from the young people's society of Christian Endeavor. Mrs. Henry Baker and Mrs. H. C. Jones will be hostesses.

The Sisterhood class is invited to attend the missionary meeting Friday afternoon. The Sisterhood class will have its business and social meeting on May 23rd.

The Mothers of Soldiers and Sailors will attend a special memorial service next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Sewing Circle.

St. Johannes' Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. Gondry, 1160 East Marietta street.

Adelphian Class.

The Adelphian Bible class of the East Park Baptist church will meet Thursday evening with Mrs. John Weltz, 1605 East Prairie avenue. All members are requested to be present.

TAYLORVILLE PAIR WED IN ST. LOUIS

Taylorville, May 6.—Charlotte Peters and Jesse Fleming, both of Taylorville, were married in St. Louis Tuesday afternoon. They will make their home in Christopher, Ill.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—Roads muddy from Sunday night's rain.

Shelbyville—Roads fair, but rough, except where dragged.

Sullivan—Roads are not in good condition.

CORN MARKET GOES UPWARD

Chicago, May 6.—Fresh strength developed in the corn market today largely owing to the ascent of hog values to a new top record. Unfavorable weather for plowing, planting and hauling tended also to lift corn prices. Lively liquidation by holders, however, was in evidence at times, and there was much nervousness pending an address which the National Wheat Director, Julius H. Barnes, was scheduled to deliver here after mid-day. Opening quotations, which ranged from ⅜ to 2½c higher, with July $1.60 to $1.68, and September $1.61½ to $1.62½, were followed by a sharp transient setback and then by another decided upturn.

After Mr. Barnes' address, the market made a sharp bulge on covering by shorts. They had anticipated that his remarks would be generally construed as bearish, but such was not the case. Prices closed strong, 3¼@4¼c net higher, with July $1.69¾@1.69½ and September $1.63⅝@1.63⅞.

Oats were governed mainly by corn. After opening ⅝c off to a like advance, with July 70¼ to 71c, the market fluctuated both sides of yesterday's finish.

Provisions reflected the gains in the hog market. Business, however, was dull.

Sumerfield's Wednesday Special

For Wednesday we will offer Wilson Bro. Lisle Thread Hose at 25c a pair. These hose are in broken sizes and in Colors of Black, Navy, White, Green, Champagne and Wine. This is one of the exceptional Wednesday special and we are offering them for the one day only. On display in east window at 4 p.m., Tuesday.—

NEW HIGH PRICE FOR HOGS HERE

Grain Steady After Futures Recover.

Grain prices remained unchanged in Decatur Tuesday. There was a considerable recovery in futures from the very low point of Monday but the market Tuesday hesitated within a comparatively short range.

Hogs touched a new high point Tuesday when the tops closed at Chicago at $21.30. In Decatur tops are quoted at $19.75, a price which has not been paid before in the history of the business here.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.07@15 ...
White corn	1.60@ ...
Yellow corn	1.60@ ...
Oats	.67@ ...
Rye	1.35@ ...

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Max Atlas)

Eggs	.11
Butter, packing	.37

Poultry.

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlas.)

Hens, medium	.28
Hens, 4½ lbs. and over	.28
Springs, 4½ lbs., and over	.28
Springs	.28
Cocks	.15
Stags	.15
Old Toms	.25
Young turkeys, 8 lbs and over	.30
Geese	.10
Ducks, large	.22
Indian Runner ducks	.14
Live pigeons, per dozen	.60

Live Stock.

(Quoted daily by Danzeisen Packing Co.)

Heavy sows	17.50@	18.00
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs.	19.00@	19.75
Young hogs, 175-200 lbs.	18.50@	18.75
Light pigs, 100-120 lbs.	10.00@	11.00
Choice steers	8.00@	....
Shipping steers	7.00@	7.50
Butcher steers	6.00@	7.00
Choice cows	8.00@	9.00
Medium cows	7.00@	8.00
Bulls	7.00@	9.00
Choice heifers	9.00@	10.00
Heifers medium	8.00@	9.00
Sheep	7.00@	8.00
Lambs	13.50@	....
Calves	9.00@	11.00

HELD FOR MURDER OF HIS FATHER

Alton, May 6.—Dr. Horace A. Reddish, 34 years old, of Jerseyville, was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging him with the murder of his father, Stephen M. Reddish, a wealthy Jersey county land owner whose body was found in the Reddish home April 20, with bullet wounds in his head.

The warrant was issued at the request of State's Attorney Hamilton.

The elder Reddish was said to be worth $500,000. Horace Reddish was a former medical student at Harvard university.

Mrs. Rachael Cisco, a negro domestic, was found shot to death in another room the day Reddish's body was found. Reddish is not charged with her murder.

No motive for the crime has yet been found. The will of Mr. Reddish, which has been offered for probate since his murder, treated Dr. Horace Reddish liberally as it did the other son, Clarence Reddish, cashier of the Jerseyville State bank. Mr. Reddish was the owner of more than 3,400 acres of land.

State's Attorney Hamilton yesterday said evidence had been collected practically pinning the double killing on Dr. Reddish. Recent demands for money by the physician and their refusal by his aged father and a quarrel, have, it said been admitted by Dr. Reddish.

Engage Coach.

Bloomington, Ill., May 6.—Frank W. Phillips, former Illinois college athlete and holder of the quarter mile record in the Illinois intercollegiate A. A., was engaged today as athletic director for next year at the Bloomington high school. He succeeds Clyde Alwood who resigned some time ago.

To Give Dance.

The Ladies Auxiliary to I. A. of M. will give a dance in the Ryan and Higgins hall Wednesday night from 9 until 2. Greenwood orchestra will furnish the music. The public is invited.

MARKETS

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland.)

Chicago, May 6.—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

CORN—	Open.	High	Low	Close	Yes.
May	167 @167½	170	166¾	170	166½
July	160 @168	169½	161½	169¼	165⅝
Sept	162 @162½	164½	159	163⅝	160½
OATS—					
May	69 @7	69½	68	68⅞	69
July	70½@71	71	69	70⅝	70
Sept	68½@69	69½	67⅝	68⅞	68⅞
PORK—					
May	5400@	5400	5375	5375	5370
July	@	5267	5190	5200	5150
LARD—					
May	3350@	3390	3345	3380	3345
July	3215@	3225	3200	3222	3210
RIBS—					
May	2895@	2895	2877	2892	2890
July	2830@	2845	2815	2840	2817

MARKET GOSSIP

ST. LOUIS HAY MARKET.

St. Louis, May 6.—HAY—Two days' receipts of 84 cars included 65 timothy, 17 clover mixed, 10 clover and 2 alfalfa. At the advanced levels the market for timothy and light clover mixed soles very strong and buoyant, the light offerings being eagerly snapped up by a good demand. Heavy clover mixed and clover are relatively slower sale than other descriptions, but unchanged in price. Market almost bare of prairie and alfalfa. Sales: 1 car No. 1 part timothy at $40 and part clover at $35; 1 car No. 1 part clover mixed and part alfalfa at $30 round; clover mixed: No. 3—1 car light mixed at $36; No. 2—1 car heavy mixed at $32.50; No. 1—1 car at $38, 2 cars light mixed at $40; timothy: 1 car sample grade at $30; 2 cars and part car stained and damaged at $30; 2 cars no-grade at $33; No. 3—1 car at $36; standard—1 car at $38.50; No. 1—1 car at $40, 1 at $40.50; clover: part car common at $26; No. 2—1 car at $32; No. 1—1 car at $34.

STRAW—Quiet. Last sales wheat at $8.

PRIMARY MOVEMENT.

Receipts—	Today	Yr. Ago
Wheat	560,000	253,000
Corn	378,000	827,000
Oats	898,000	1,000,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	1,715,000	88,000
Corn	418,000	370,000
Oats	520,000	1,083,000

CHICAGO CARS.

	Rec.	Cont.	Est'd.	Yr. Ago
Wheat	21	11	37	8
Corn	103	116	1.5	118
Oats	172	161	172	325

INSPECTED CARS.

Chicago, Ill., May 6. — Inspected cars Wheat, 5, Corn, 35, Oats, 80.

LIVE STOCK

Cleveland Live Stock.

U. S. Yards, Cleveland, O., May 6.—(Bower and Bower Report)—HOGS—Receipts 1500 head; market higher; yorkers and mediums $21.35@21.10; pigs, $19.50.

CALVES—$10.00@16.25.

LAMBS—$15.50@17.00.

CATTLE—$5.50@15.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, May 6. — (U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 29,000 head, market mostly 15 to 25 cents higher than yesterday's average; top, $21.30, a new high record. Bulk of sales, $21.00@21.20; heavy weight, $21.10@21.30; medium weight, $21.00@21.25; light weight, $20.75@21.25; light light, not quoted; heavy packing sows, smooth, $20.40@20.85; packing sows, rough, $19.50@20.35, pigs, $18.50@19.50.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,000 head, market beef steers slow, 15 to 25 cents lower; butcher cattle steady to 15 cents lower; feeders and calves steady. Beef steers, medium and heavy weight, choice and prime $17.50@19.75; medium and good, $15.75@17.75, common $11.50@15.25; light weight: good and choice $14.75@17.75, common and medium $10.50@15.25; butcher cattle heifers, $8.00@15.00; cows, $7.75@14.75. Canners and cutters, $6.00@7.75. Veal calves, light and handy weight, $13.00@14.00. Feeder steers, $10.25@15.50. Stocker steers, $8.50@13.75.

SHEEP—Receipts 10,000 head; market shorn lambs steady, bids on wooled lambs lower; sheep steady. Lambs, 84 pounds down, $18.00@20.25, 85 pounds up, $17.50@20.15; culls and common, $13.00@17.50. Yearling wethers, $15.00@18.25. Ewes; medium, good and choice, $12.25@15.65; culls and common, $6.00@12.25.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, May 6.—HOGS—Receipts 11,500 head; market higher, lights, $20.00@20.90; pigs $15.00@19.75; mixed and butchers, $20.40@21.05. good heavy, $20.95@21.10; bulk of sales, $20.50@21.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 4,500 head; market steady; native beef steers, $11.50@18.50; yearling steers and heifers, $9.50@16.00; cows, $10.50@13.50; stockers and feeders, $10.00@13.50; calves, $7.75@15.50.

SHEEP — Receipts 2,800 head; market steady, lambs, $15.00@19.00, ewes, $13.00@14.50.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, May 6.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets) — HOGS—Receipts 16,000 head; market higher; bulk of sales, $20.35@20.75; heavies, $20.75@20.80; medium weights, $20.40@20.85; lights, $19.75@20.00, light lights, $19.00@20.30; packing sows, $19.25@20.50; pigs, $14.00@19.25.

CATTLE—Receipts 10,000 head and 900 head calves; market steady; heavy beef steers, $12.85@18.75; light beef steers, $10.75@17.35; butcher cows and heifers, $6.05@15.25; canners and cutters, $5.25@6.00; veal calves, $8.75@12.75; stocker and feeder steers, $8.50@16.25.

SHEEP —Receipts 8,500 head; market steady; lambs, 84 pounds or down, $17.25@19.75; 85 pounds and up, $16.75@19.25; culls and common, $11.75@16.50; ewes, medium to choice, $11.25@14.50; breeding ewes, $9.50@17.00.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, May 6.—HOGS—Receipts 8,000 head; market 25 cents higher; heavy $21.20@21.25; light, $21.10; pigs, $20.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000 head; market steady.

SHEEP — Receipts 200 head; market steady.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., May 6.—HOGS—Receipts 1,400 head; market 15 to 25 cents higher; top price $21.15; bulk of sales, $20.90@21.10; lights, $20.75@21.00; medium, $20.80@21.10; heavies, $20.90@21.15.

CATTLE — Receipts 150 head; market steady to strong.

SHEEP—Receipts none.

PRODUCE

New York Produce.

New York, May 6. — BUTTER—Firm; receipts none reported; creamery higher than extras 56@56½c; creamery extras (92 score), 55@55½c, firsts, 53½@54½c; packing stock current make No. 2, 45c.

EGGS—Firm; receipts none reported; fresh gathered extras, 47½@48c; fresh gathered firsts, northern section, 44½@46c; do southern section, 43½@45c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts none reported; state current make specials, 32@32½c; do average run, 32c.

POULTRY—Alive steady; fowls, 37@38c; others unchanged. Dressed steady and unchanged.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, May 6.—BUTTER—Unsettled, creamery, 50@54½c.

EGGS — Higher; receipts 63,252 cases, firsts, 42@44c; ordinary firsts, 40½@41½c, at mark, cases included, 42@43½c, storage packed firsts, 44½@45c, extra, 45½@46c.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

POTATOES—Arrivals 70 cars; old stock weaker; car loads northern white, bulk and sacked, $1.75@2.00. New stock firm; Florida Spaulding rose jobbing ones, $9.00@9.50 barrel; Texas triumphs, $3.70@3.90 bushel.

GRAIN

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, May 6.—CORN—4@5c lower; No. 6 white, $1.68; No. 3 yellow, $1.70; No. 5 yellow, $1.68½; No. 6 yellow, $1.68; No. 3 mixed, $1.70; No. 6 mixed, $1.58, sample $1.04@1.68.

OATS—No sales.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, May 6.—WHEAT—No. 1 Red $2.77.

CORN—No. 6 $1.67; No. 2 yellow $1.73; No. 3 yellow $1.71; No. 5 yellow $1.69; No. 6 yellow $1.65; No. 2 white $1.72 to $1.75; No. 3 white corn $1.71.

OATS—Standard grade 71c; No. 3 white oats 69@71c, No. 4 white oats 70c.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, May 6.—CORN—No. 3 yellow, $1.68½@1.69½; No. 4 yellow, $1.60; No. 5 yellow, nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white, 69½@70c; standard 69½@70¼c.

RYE—No. 2 nominal, No. 3 nominal; No. 1, $1.90.

BARLEY—$1.12@1.21.

TIMOTHY—$8.00@11.00.

CLOVER—Nominal.

PORK—Nominal.

LARD—$33.00.

RIBS—$28.00@28.75.

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, O., May 6.—CLOVER SEED—Prime cash, $27.00, October, $20.02½.

ALSIKE—Not quoted.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash, old $5.20; new, $5.20, May, $5.20; September, $6.00; October, $5.75.

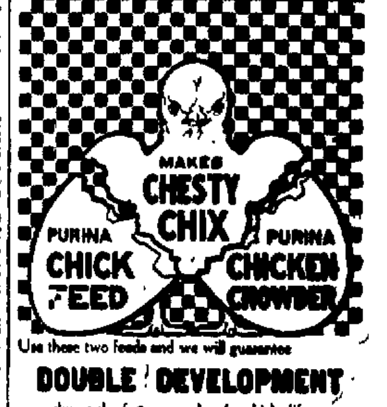
PLAN MISSIONARY MEET IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, May 6—The South Side Christian church members are making preparations to entertain the delegates to the convention of the Church of Christ of the East Central District of Illinois, Christian Missionary society, to be held here Thursday and Friday. Sessions are to be held on Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday morning, afternoon and evening.

The district includes seventeen counties of this part of Illinois, Tuscola being located rather in the North Central part of the district. Interesting programs have been arranged. One hundred delegates are expected.

MEMORIAL SERVICE PLANS.

Frank Reed Post No. 409, G. A. R. of this city has announced the following arrangements for their annual memorial and decoration day services for this year. Owing to the fact that the membership of the G. A. R. is reaching old age and many of them are feeble, the Sons of Veterans have been asked by the G. A. R. to take a large part in the arrangements and the carrying out of the programme. The memorial services will be held on Sunday afternoon, May 25, at the South Side Christian church, and the sermon will by Rev. J. F. Hollingsworth.



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The shock troops are getting in the Victory loan drive. More squads will be organized Wednesday and a final clean up campaign will be put on the last three days of the week both in the city and in the county in an effort to put the county over the quota line by Saturday night.

The number of subscribers in the city so far reported is only 2,139. The whole of Macon county furnished 17,000 subscribers to the fourth loan and the figures show that the number taking bonds this time is much smaller than in the last.

TO HELP COUNTY.

City teams have been organized to assist in the townships outside of Decatur and they will go out to help the school district committees when asked.

W. C. Sharp heads the special team which will work in Harristown, Blue Mound, South Wheatland and Pleasant View. F. L. Evans and Wilson Berling have been assigned to Hickory Point, Friends Creek, Whitmore, and Oakley; A. M. Kenney and helpers will work in Austin, Macon, Illiat and Niantic; J. M. Allen and A. H. Mills will work in Long Creek, Mt. Zion, Milam and South Macon.

The special "shock troops" for the city will get into the fray Wednesday, the teams being organized Tuesday for that work.

WANT HELPERS.

The committee would be glad to have any of the men who have been in service report at the Liberty loan headquarters in the Citizens building, to go with the workers.

Headquarters officials at Chicago keep prodding the county committees to complete the work and Porter J. Milliken Macon county chairman is in daily receipt of lengthy telegrams suggesting one kind of work or another and urging every possible effort to finish the job this week.

LAST OF 33RD TO SAIL BY MAY 12

Rumored Gen. Bell Is to Be Decorated.

According to cabled reports coming from Brest, France the last of the 33rd division, Illinois troops, will clear from France by May 12. The boys landed in France last May and by remaining 12 days longer would be entitled to a second gold service chevron.

One dispatch says that it is rumored that a French general would come to Brest to confer high honors on General J. Franklin Bell and the Croix de Guerre on others. It also stated that a considerable number of officers were to get decorations and it was understood that the ceremony would be in New York.

The men arriving at Brest found wonderfully improved conditions at Brest. Mud has for the most part disappeared.

NINE MONTHS ON FIRING LINE

Dr. C. F. Childs Home from War Service.

Captain C. F. "Doc" Childs, 1255 West Decatur street, arrived home Sunday after two years' service in the medical branch of the army. He arrived in New York on April 25 and was discharged at Camp Dix a few days later.

Dr. Childs is another Decatur man who saw a lot of the fighting right at the business front. Of his two years in service, he was in France nine months, and the greater part of that time was spent up in the Argonne forest section in charge of 150 litter bearers. Every bit of the nine months was spent up in the advanced section.

CAPT. C. E. WEST IN NEWPORT NEWS

Was Recently Reported as Having Died in France.

Rev. J. O. Hoke received a telegram from Captain C. E. West Tuesday noon stating that he had arrived in Newport News.

Capt. West has been in the service as an eye ear and throat specialist for over a year and only recently through a confusion of names or identities word came to Decatur that "Captain Charles E. West" had died. It is supposed that this was another man of the same name.

The message gave the family of the Decatur Capt. West two very bad days although it was felt at the time that there had been a mistake, the doctor then being in France and having only recently written that he was in good health.

DIES ON VISIT TO TAYLORVILLE

Mrs. E. J. Strader Succumbs in Friend's Home.

Mrs. Ernest J. Strader of Decatur, died in Taylorville at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning. Mrs. Strader was sixty years old last February. Last fall she suffered a severe attack of influenza and had not fully recovered when about six weeks ago she went to Taylorville to visit friends.

Mrs. Strader's maiden name was Lou Martin. She was born in Decatur Feb. 11, 1859, and had lived here practically all her life. She was a daughter of David A. and Sophronia Martin, and a sister of Ed L. Martin of Chicago. She and Ernest J. Strader were married in Decatur, Jan. 15, 1885. She was widely known and had a great many friends in the city. Mrs. Strader was a member of the Decatur Woman's club, the Pythian Sisters and the Grace Methodist church and for many years was active in the work of all three organizations. Besides her husband she leaves two children, Martin Ernest Strader, now with the army of occupation, Coblenz, Germany, and Mrs. Franklin Adams of Paris, Ill., and a granddaughter, Delilah Louise Adams, and a sister, Miss Anna Martin, of Lincoln, Ill.

The body will be brought to Decatur this evening and taken to the Monson & Wilcox chapel. The funeral will be held some time Thursday but definite arrangements have not been completed.

Dr. and Mrs. Adams arrived from Paris Tuesday afternoon and are at the Hotel Orlando. Friends may call there.

W. G. FERGUSON.

William Gipson Ferguson died at 9 o'clock Monday night at the residence of his grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Gipson, 780 East Cantrell street. He was thirty-seven years old in April. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. Mr. Ferguson was a son of Lenora G. and the late George A. Ferguson, and a brother of Richard E. Ferguson of Chicago. He was born in Decatur, April 13, 1882. The family moved to Chicago when he was six years old. He received his education in that city and after graduating he entered the employ of the Goss Printing Press company, being employed in the business office. He was in the employ of that company continuously for seventeen years. He never married.

Mr. Ferguson was a member of Avondale lodge No. 821, A. F. and A. M., and of Wiley M. Egan chapter, Royal Arch Masons, of Chicago.

Friends are requested not to send flowers.

STROHM ESTATE HELD IN TRUST

Income to Go to Three Sisters and Nephew—Value Not Known.

The will of J. E. Strohm, executed more than a year ago, was filed for probate Monday afternoon. The entire estate is left in trust to the Milliken Trust company during the life time of Mr. Strohm's three sisters, Mrs. Mary S. Stauffer, of Decatur; Mrs. Emma Mcdearis, of Indianapolis and Mrs. Anna S. Hinman of Chicago. The income is to be divided among them and the nephew, J. Guy Strohm. After the death of the sisters, the estate is to be divided among the children of the three sisters and J. Guy Strohm, the latter receiving one-fourth of the estate and the remaining three-fourths being divided equally among the children of the three sisters. The value of the estate is not given, but it has been estimated as high as $300,000.

FUNERALS.

MRS. JESSIE TAYLOR.

The body of Mrs. Jessie Fenton Taylor will arrive from St. Catherines, Canada, over the Wabash at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and will be taken direct to Greenwood cemetery for burial.

REV. FRANK OVERBAUGH.

Short funeral services over the body of Rev. Frank C. Overbaugh were conducted at 1 o'clock Monday afternoon in the family residence, 1230 North Edward street. The services were conducted by Rev. N. M. Rigg, pastor of Grace Methodist church. The body was taken to Cambridge, Ind. Tuesday morning for burial, and services will also be held there.

DONALD FLOWERS.

The funeral of Donald Elmer Flowers, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flowers, will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the family residence, 1067 East Eldorado street. Burial will be in Durkee cemetery.

HILDRED FRANK.

The funeral of Hildred Mae Frank will be held at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Maroa. Miss Frank died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning at the family residence in Greenville. She was the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Frank, formerly of Maroa. Her father was at one time employed at the Aicht & Sons cigar factory in Decatur.

DECATUR SOLDIERS RETURN HOME

Mrs. Frank Smallwood, 159 West North street, received word Monday that Charles R. France, a former Decatur man, had arrived in New York after one years service overseas.

First Lieutenant Vere E. Rodgers, formerly of the Decatur high school faculty arrived in New York from France Monday. He is in the 128th infantry. It is believed that he will come to Camp Grant to be mustered out.

War Mothers to Meet.

The War Mothers of America will have their regular meeting Thursday, May 8, at 2:30 p.m. sharp at the Y. W. C. A. All the mothers are urged to be present. Thomas Wright of the First Presbyterian church will speak.

In Chicago.

Miss Mary Parmenter, from the Marinello shop in the Bushard store, is spending several days in Chicago visiting friends and relatives. While in Chicago, Miss Parmenter will get some idea on the new modes of hairdressing.

OVERSEAS MEN IN MEETING TONIGHT

Lieut. Ralph Tenney Has Important Announcement.

A meeting of all the overseas men is called for 7:30 this evening in the Y. M. C. A. at the request of Lieut. Ralph Tenney. Some important announcements will be made, and it is desired that every soldier in the county who got to France, be present promptly.

"The meeting" said Lieut. Tenney "is for organization, a thing which some of us have been considering for some time, but it has no selfish aim. Indeed, a number of citizens not soldiers, are urging that it be held. I shall have something to say that will be of interest to all the men, and we hope for a full attendance."

ST. JOHANNES Y. P. TO GIVE PROGRAM

Young people of St. Johannes' Lutheran church have arranged an interesting program for their entertainment to be given Tuesday and Wednesday nights in their hall, corner Orchard and Lawber streets. The program will begin at 7:15 o'clock. It is as follows:

Arion Glee Club—
"The Woodland Calls"—(Rhys-Herbert)
"The Shoogy-Shoo"—(Mayhew)
"All Kinds of Women"—(Brackett)
A. F. Droegemueller, Director.
Dialog—"Troubled by Ghosts"
Characters taken by Gerhard Jordan, Adolph Lelpski, Fred Jendray and Wm. Sutterer.
Monolog—"My Friend Fritz"—Bernhard Jordan.
Dialog—"Erna will Heiraten"
Characters taken by Louis Gendry, Alma Hayne, Ida Galka, Lydia Hendrian, Edward Kersch, Emil Galka and Fred Kruck.
Piano Duet—
"Norma Overture"—(Bellini)
"Fanfare Militaire"—(Ascher)
A. F. Droegemueller and E. P. Grefe
Dialog—"The Coming Champion"
CHARACTERS
Dolittle Black, Prizefight Promoter—Harry Naguschefski.
White, a Waiter, Harry Nalefski.

HOSPITAL TRAIN PASSES THROUGH

Carried 200 Men on Wy to Kansas and Colorado.

A special hospital train of seven sleepers loaded with soldiers passed through Decatur Monday night about 10 o'clock over the Wabash. The train was from New Jersey and was delivered to the Wabash by the Erie railroad at Chicago. There were 200 men on the train, practically all of them casualties, the men having been wounded or gassed. All of them were convalescents. Some of them wore two and three wound stripes and a few were minus an arm or a leg. The men in six of the coaches were going to Fort Riley, Kan., but one car containing tubercular patients was bound for Denver.

A force of twenty-five canteen workers was at the station to meet the train, but most of the men were in bed. Those who were up or awake were served with hot coffee and sandwiches. Ten gallons of milk were put on the train here. Two canteen workers were on board when the train started. One of them jumped off just as the train began moving and the train had to be stopped after it had gone 150 feet to let the other one off.

MISS INA GRAHAM TO BE MARRIED

Announcement Made of Engagement to S. S. Merritt.

Announcement is made by Mrs. Helen Graham, 705 South Broadway, of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Ina Corinne Graham, to Selwyn S. Merritt. The wedding will take place on May 17.

Miss Graham is well known in Decatur, having been born and reared here. She was associated in business with her father, the late L. T. Graham. After the death of her father, she became a registered patent attorney and practiced in Decatur for a number of years. Mr. Merritt is the son of S. F. Merritt of Grand Junction, Colo. He lived in Decatur several years ago, at which time he had charge of the engraving department of the Herald. He left Decatur about two years ago and established the Fruit Ridge Canning company in Grand Junction, Colo.

REV. C. E. JENNEY IS OPERATED ON

Hospital Reports He Came Through Nicely—Has Appendicitis.

Rev. Chester E. Jenney was operated on for appendicitis Tuesday morning in the Decatur and Macon County Hospital and came through the operation nicely.

Mr. Jenney was to have delivered an address in Springfield this week in connection with the sub-district rally to be held at the First Methodist church.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

A case of chickenpox has been reported in the family of J. C. Barton, 508 South Church street.

A case of smallpox has been reported in the family of E. Adams, 737 East Whitmer street.

A case of influenza has been reported in the family of William Ralph 840 North Dunham street.

Personal

Floyd D. Rollin, arrived in Decatur Tuesday from Big Timber, Montana, to visit his sister, Mrs. Margaret S. Howard, 231 South Main street.

ENGLEMAN WILL MEET TEACHERS

Salary Increases Will Be Discussed.

SOME DISCONTENT

Grave Results May Follow Meeting Tonight.

Discontent among the teachers concerning the new salary schedule has culminated in a meeting which will be held in the E. A. Gastman school tonight. Superintendent J. O. Engleman has been invited to this meeting for a conference with the teachers. While it is impossible to forecast the outcome of the meeting, it will have the effect at least of determining exactly the amount and extent of the dissatisfaction. Superintendent Engleman has been invited there to explain the apportionment of the $50,000 that will be added to the educational fund next year. It is understood that a series of questions has been prepared and these questions will be propounded to the superintendent. What these questions are has not been made known in advance.

IS IMPORTANT.

The session may be a stormy one or it may be as quiet and peaceable as the usual teachers meeting. It depends upon the temper of all concerned. It may result in grave consequences to the schools. It may portend a strike of the teachers, the resignation of the superintendent or other equally grave results.

"I am glad of the opportunity to go before the teachers," said Superintendent Engleman Tuesday morning, "and explain the recommendation which I made to the board and the reasons for making them. We have done nothing under cover. Every thing was open and above board. I think that every thing was made clear in the newspaper reports of the proceedings of the board but I am none the less glad to meet the teachers in a body and explain these things."

CLAIM MISCONCEPTION.

The whole trouble seems to be due to a misconception of the facts. At the recent school election an increase in the tax rate was authorized which will add $50,000 to the educational funds next year. Some of the teachers have assumed that the apportioning of this $50,000 was a simple problem in long division, $50,000 divided by 200, the number of teachers. The result would be $250 which would be added to the salaries of teachers.

It was believed by some teachers that the restoration of fifteen or sixteen primary teachers, the automatic increase of $50 a year and the previously authorized increase of $50 were all provided for outside of the $50,000 of increased revenue. These three items amount in round numbers to $25,000. As a matter of fact the board would have had no money with which to meet this additional expenditure if the increased tax rate had not been authorized. If the increased tax proposition had failed either in the legislature or in the referendum the school district would have been obliged to go into debt. The board realized that the need of increasing salaries and of restoring the primary teachers was so great that it was necessary to take a chance.

The salary proposition seems simple enough. The board has $50,000 more to spend for salaries next year than it had this year. Of this sum $15,000 has been apportioned according to the best judgment of the board and the superintendent. There is remaining a margin of $5,000 which is considered none too much for contingencies. All of the money apportioned goes in salaries to teachers including clerks, janitors and others who have been held down by inflexible financial conditions. For any material increase outside of those already provided for the district would have to go in debt in flat violation of the law. The board would not be taking a chance, in this case, because there is absolutely no means in sight of adding mode to the school revenue for next year.

The only real issue between the Federation of Teachers and the board of education apparently is whether the money has been fairly and equitably distributed or not.

SCHOOLS

Warren

Pupils of the Warren school are getting ready for the Basketball goal throwing and foal throwing, and the rope climbing contests to be held in the High school Monday night.

Dennis

Dennis school received the Palmer pendant Monday for receiving the highest score in penmanship last semester.

Called to Renard

Miss Gertrude Karr, who was called to Renard, Ill., because of the death of her father last week, has returned to Decatur. She teachers the fifth grade at the Mary W. French school.

Play Mary W. French

The Riverside baseball team will play the Mary W. French team Tuesday afternoon on the Mary W. French diamonds. The Riverside team has won all of the three baseball games that they have played this season.

Books to Gastman

The family of Miss Nellie Love, who died recently, have turned twenty of her books over to the E. A. Gastman Pedagogical Library. These books, which are greatly appreciated by the Gastman school, will be used as a loan collection. Students who are going to summer school will probably be able to borrow any books that they can use. These books are all valuable, up to date books.

SENIORS RESUME ALL ACTIVITIES

Guilty Painters Are Said to Have Been Detected.

All the activities which had been suspended at the high school because of the painting of class numerals on the floor of one of the corridors and on one of the walls, were resumed again Tuesday afternoon. It is reported that the guilty person or persons have been detected and the ban against school activities was lifted. Rehearsals for the senior play and the work of the various literary societies were permitted after the one day suspension ordered Monday.

CIRCULATION MEN IN CONVENTION

Many Delegates Here for Good Program.

Newspaper circulation men of Illinois, the unfortunate victims of such questions and jabs as "where's our paper?" or "Are you the reporter that wrote the story about us?" or "I've taken your paper for twenty years but don't ever throw it on our front porch again" are having a convention at the Hotel Orlando all day today to talk over their troubles and prospects for more troubles.

This is the fifth semi-annual meeting by twenty-five or more circulation men from all over the state. Every minute of the day is to be a busy one for they have an exceptionally good program on. Every paper read was followed by a long discussion for the circulation manager of today is having some strenuous times between postal rates, competition and other things.

BORCHERS SPEAKS

After passing through the usual formula of opening early Tuesday morning, Mayor C. M. Borchers delivered an address of welcome that put the visitors in a happy frame of mind. He touched upon the trials and tribulations of the carrier boys in their daily route carrying, of honest efforts to give good service and how the public should be considerate of the boys. In closing, he turned the city over to the visitors naming Roy Parrish of the Herald as Mayor pro-tem and W. H. Coonradt of The Review as Chief of Police, also pro-tem.

Luncheon was served in the Orlando grill at 1 o'clock after which more time was devoted toward completion of the program. Later, a visit was made through the plants of the local newspapers. Features scheduled for later in the day were an auto ride about the city, and a theater party at the Empress in the evening. Dinner will also be had at the Orlando.

DELEGATES HERE

Among those attending the convention are the following:

Leo A. Sharkey, Alton Telegraph.
J. H. Burdick, Elgin News.
Charles F. Doying, Jacksonville Courier.
C. M. Holden, Peoria Journal-Transcript.
William Bennett, Champaign Gazette.
J. E. Mitchell, Litchfield News-Herald.
C. D. Chaffee, Aurora Beacon-News.
Clarence Eyster, Peoria Star.
G. S. Galloway, Rockford Register-Gazette.
E. F. Gardner, Elgin Courier.
Ruth Goodsill, Galesburg Mail.
E. C. Mewes, Danville Commercial-News.
W. G. Hunter, Quincy Journal.
W. P. Lovell, Bloomington Pantagraph.
J. J. Welnitz, Joliet Herald.
C. L. Sink, Times-Recorder, Zanesville, O.
W. E. Carpenter, Lincoln Courier-Herald.
Howard L. Richards, Lincoln Courier-Herald.
Roy Parrish, C. W. Tidd and Miss Dilch, Decatur Herald.
W. H. Coonradt, John Beckett, Milton Bergen, Decatur Review.

DR. W. F. CALHOUN ON COMMITTEE

Named on Governor's Committee for State Wide Reception to 33d.

Dr. W. F. Calhoun Tuesday morning received from W. G. Edens, chairman of the publicity committee of the Illinois governors' committee for a state wide reception to the men of the Thirty-third and One Hundred Forty-ninth field artillery, notice to the effect that he was appointed a member of the publicity committee. With the notification to Mr. Calhoun came a ticket admitting him to the grand stand, and a badge showing that he is a member of the committee.

Wants Raymond Logan.

Mrs. Elizabeth Palfreeman of Alton Ill., has written Chief Allen asking for the address of Raymond Estel Logan, who is five feet, six inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has two gold teeth, a scar across his nose and two scars on his cheek. Any one knowing his address will confer a favor on Mrs. Palfreeman by notifying Chief Allen.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Dixon, Rock Springs Farm, Tuesday, May 6, a son. He has been named Edward Dale Dixon.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walker Dixon, 2802 East Marietta street, Friday, May 2, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaminski, 1712 East Decatur street, Monday, April 5, a son. He has been named William Ludwig Henry Kaminski.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Foster of Roger Park, Chicago, May 3 a son. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Lucile Nelson a teacher in the Decatur city schools.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Bobbitt, 1057 East Main, Tuesday, May 6, a son. He has been named William Cary.

NAME J. L. CLINE ASSISTANT CHIEF

Captain in I. N. G. on Police Department.

RELIEVES WHITTEN

New Man Served Government and Knows City.

Captain J. Leo Cline was Monday afternoon appointed assistant chief of police. Late in the afternoon he filed his bond and went on duty Monday night. The place has been tendered Captain Cline, but he did not make up his mind until Monday. For the last ten years he has been a traveling salesman for Dan W. Tait, and has been captain of company H, Tenth regiment, I. N. G. infantry. Who will succeed him as captain of company H is not known, but it is expected that First Lieutenant Arthur D. Wilson will be appointed. A conference of company commanders will be held in Champaign Sunday to arrange dates for the annual encampment, and Lieutenant Wilson will attend that conference.

During the war Captain Cline served as a government investigator, hunting up draft evaders and also keeping an eye on enemy aliens. He knows the city well and is expected to make good in his new position. He started for the court house early Monday afternoon, but met a farmer who wanted a gas engine, so Captain Cline delayed his visit to the court house until after he had made the sale. Later in the afternoon there was a conference between the members of the council and Chief E. G. Allen, and Chief Allen was assured that Captain Cline was satisfactory to all, so he filed his bond and went on duty Monday night, relieving Captain David M. Whitten. Captain Whitten has not yet decided what he will do, but says he won't be loafing long.

INSPECT CITY LAST OF WEEK

Junior Sanitation League to Canvass Next Friday and Saturday.

The first activity of the Junior Sanitation League for this summer will be Friday and Saturday, when fully 350 of these boys will make their canvass of all the properties in the city. For the purpose of making all the final arrangements for this work, the executive committee of the league meets this evening at 6:15 in the Y. M. C. A.

This committee is composed of the chairman and secretary of each of the four districts of the city, also Commissioner J. F. Mattes, Dwight Stamper of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and W. H. Duerr of the city association. They will get the meeting tonight, name a large committee of about fifteen men for each district, who will see to putting through this work of the boys next Friday and Saturday. The information sought by the boys this year will be just the same as last year. They will have a slip to fill out for each place, showing the condition of that place.

LOCAL MEN ON MOVIE COMMITTEE

Will Protest Passage of Censorship Bill.

A. Sigfried, John L. Bennett, Rex Lawhead, Paul Wills and Roy LaVoise have been named a senatorial district committee to protest against the bill pending in the legislature to create a state board to censor moving picture films. There will be a hearing on this matter in Springfield May 20, at which time about 3,000 moving picture men will appear.

The bill they oppose was introduced by Mr. Buck in the senate and has passed that body. It is now before a house committee. A big fight will be made on the bill. This senatorial committee will have added to it members from other towns in the district.

ILLINOIS HOTEL MAY BE OCCUPIED

Railroad Y.M.C.A. Considering Operation of Two Buildings.

About forty railroad and other men and women in the neighborhood of the Illinois hotel will have luncheon together at the hotel at 6:15 this evening on invitation of the R. R. Y. M. C. A. They meet to consider plans by which the R. R. Y. M. C. A. may take over the management of the Illinois hotel. Circumstances now seem favorable for putting through this project.

If the R. R. Y. M. C. A. takes the hotel, it will keep the building it now occupies, and will be operating two buildings. The Illinois hotel will be used as headquarters for members of the association and others in that vicinity.

News from the Sick

Harrison Manecke, formerly of Oakley is critically ill at Monte Visto, Colo. His son left Monday for Colorado to visit him.

MEETINGS.

Degree of Honor, Lodge, No. 1. All members are requested to attend a meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Eagles' hall.

Degree of Honor, Lodge No. 77. Old time social in the Red Men hall, Main and William, Tuesday evening, May 6. Good music will be furnished.

Independence Camp, Royal Neighbors. Meeting in the K. P. hall, Powers building, at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees. Meeting at 2:15 p. m. Wednesday in the K. P. hall, Powers building.

The Spiritual Science association will hold a message meeting at 7:30 Wednesday night at 531 North Mercer street.

Macon Lodge No. 8. Special meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night. Main and Water.

Shop Opens.

The Lingerie shop in the Powers building was opened Tuesday by Mrs. Lydia Clarke. The shop is an unusually attractive place.

Scraps of News

FIGURES PREPARED

Mayor Borchers received a letter Tuesday from Engineers Pearce and Greeley of Chicago stating that they had compiled some figures on the cost of the placing of the dam at the St. Louis bridge as compared with the cost of placing it at the County Bridge, together with some other subject matter that the mayor had asked for and that they would be pleased to confer with the mayor in Decatur or Chicago in regard to the matter.

25 RESPONDED.

When the unexpected word was received late Monday afternoon of the coming of a special hospital train Monday night a hurry call was sent out for canteen workers to meet the train. It was a tribute to the zeal and fidelity of the canteen women that twenty-five of them were present when the train arrived. Many of these had to sacrifice plans of their own for the evening. A number of them sacrificed theater tickets which they had obtained with difficulty and others were to have attended dinner parties or other social engagements.

RECEIVES FLOWERS.

Mayor C. M. Borchers received by mail from California Tuesday morning a box containing three large bouquets of "everlasting" flowers.

OBTAIN LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued in St. Louis Monday to Harold R. Edward, 729 Aubert, St. Louis and Blossom M. Cheek, 1089 West Prairie street, Decatur, Ill.

LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued in Springfield Monday to Charles Marsh, age 21, and Nellie Budkin, age 18, both of Decatur. The city directory gives the bride groom as a sheet metal worker residing at 504 East Sheridan but does not give the name of the bride.

GROUP MEETING FOR CENTENARY

Will Open Here Wednesday Afternoon with Several Speakers.

The Methodist group centenary meeting to be held in Decatur will open at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon in this church, but in the evening there will be a centenary speaker at each of the four Methodist churches of the city. These speakers will be as follows:

First church—W. G. Lloyd, Monticello.

Grace church—Rev. E. V. Young, Mowequa.

St. Paul's church—Rev. Milton Wilson, Assumption.

Sergeant church—Rev. J. D. Reed, Harristown.

In connection with the afternoon session there will be a joint third quarterly conference of the churches represented. The rest of the program will be carried out as previously stated.

This group meeting is for the churches of sub-districts one and two.

140 CARS OF CORN AT STALEY MILLS

Starch Company Has Bought 1,000,000 Bushels At High Price.

How corn goes into the hungry maws of the grinding machines at the big Staley starch mills in Decatur is shown by the fact that that concern had on track, waiting to be unloaded into the mammoth concrete elevators of the plant Monday, 140 cars of corn. In bushels those cars amount to 217,000 bushels and at the rate the mills are now running that amount will last just ten days.

The firm now has bought nearly 1,000,000 bushels of corn which at present prices makes the price of a diamond necklace look small. The only danger which confronts the big Decatur industry is that the supply of corn may run out before the new crop is available.

With a steady grind, seven days in the week, of from 20,000 to 25,000 bushels a day even a million bushels does not last indefinitely.

DINNEEN SELLS STORE AND HOUSE

Former Mayor Disposes of Property in North Broadway.

Former Mayor Dan Dinneen has sold to Mr and Mrs. John Koscielny the two lots, with grocery store building and brick cottage, on North Broadway. Before he was elected mayor Mr. Dinneen conducted the grocery and made his home in the handsome brick cottage just south of the store. When he was elected he sold his stock and leased the property to John Koscielny, who has been operating the store ever since. The consideration in the deal was $9,000.

McDAVID BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Vote is 101 to 10 For $80 Minimum Salary for Teachers.

The house by a vote of 101 to 10 today passed the McDavid bill fixing a minimum salary of $80 a month for teachers in the public schools. The bill, which now goes to the senate, does not apply to districts which have levied the maximum amount for taxes and are unable to comply with the provisions set forth.

Entertains.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bodkin, 2104 East William street, entertained twenty-six people at a party on Monday night to celebrate the recent marriage of Charles March and Mary Bodkin. They received a number of gifts. The marriage took place in Springfield on Saturday. John Wheeler of Decatur attended them.

Mrs. March is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Bodkin, 2104 East William street. Mr. March is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank March, 1215 North Edward street. He is employed as a truck driver by the Barbey grocery company. They will make their home with the bride's parents at present, but will go to housekeeping later on.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Thomas G. Smith, Decatur 22
Stacie Palmer, Decatur 20
Albert E. Lawrence, Austin Tp. 21
Helen C. Schaefer, Dearborntown 19

BARNES WARNS GRAIN TRADERS

Points to U. S. Control—Threatens to Stop Future Trading.

Chicago, May 6.—Julius H. Barnes, national wheat administrator, said in an address today to members of the Chicago board of trade that the act establishing the food administration gave authority to control trading in foodstuffs on exchange to the extent of prohibiting future trading. He said the act was still in effect and that his duty was imperative if demonstrated abuse should arise.

Mr. Barnes questioned frankly whether a fluctuation in corn prices such as took place in Chicago yesterday, a rapid break of ten or twelve cents followed by a quick reaction of five or six cents, was not a clear indication of speculation on so large a scale that it was overbalancing legitimate functions.

A conference will be called May 13 at New York between representatives of millers, bakers and grain trade and others, at which certain trade agreements will be entered into, Mr. Barnes announced. He added that if the prices of flour did not sharply reflect the real situation in regard to supplies, the United States must shortly return to the 1917 food regulations which allowed only thirty days' supply to be held on hand. He did not want to do this, however, he said.

FORMER TRADER.

Before the government drafted him Mr. Barnes was a keen trader himself, and phrases of the speech indicate that he sympathized with the feelings of the men who had been hit. Nevertheless he warned them with "half the world in chaos," as he phrased it, business must be tempered with sentiment. To one, who, like himself, had visited Belgium, the sentiment came overwhelmingly.

"I know that the food administrator relies on the officers of this exchange, and others, to protect this situation in the public interest, and I am sure he will not look in vain," said the speaker.

"It has been in my mind for some time, and at a conference in New York a week from today, which I have arranged with advisory committees from the grain trade, from the milling trade, from the flour jobbers and bakers of this country, among other things I shall discuss with them the tabulation of a weekly report of authentic and exact information to be made public. I do not see why, for instance, the baking trade and the jobbing trade of this country should be excited by entirely erroneous statements as to the growing scarcity of wheat and flour when it is not the condition.

WILL SPEAK AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Miss May Connard and Miss Helen Cleland to Honor Jane Delano.

Miss May Connard, the Red Cross nurse who only returned from France to Decatur Monday, and Miss Helen Cleland, superintendent of the Decatur and Macon County hospital, will speak at the memorial services which the Macon county chapter of the Red Cross will hold at the Betzer library Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in honor of the late Jane A. Delano, director of the Red Cross Nursing Service.

Dr. H. C. Jones will also speak briefly on the value of the trained nurse.

The nurses from the hospital will attend the services in uniform and as many of the student nurses as can be spared will also be present.

Miss Cleland was a personal friend of Miss Delano who died in France April 15.

OPTOMETRISTS TO ATTEND DINNER

Will Be Given In Y. M. C. A. Tonight After District Meeting.

Between forty and fifty members of the Decatur district Optometrical society will attend the dinner which will be tendered them by the George Johnston Co., of Chicago at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 6 o'clock. The dinner will follow the afternoon session of the society at which there will be talks by Robert D. Pettet, of the Johnston Co., and others on subjects connected with the profession.

At night Harry Paul of Chicago, former president of the Illinois Optometrical society, will speak on legislation affecting the business of optometry.

Late News In Brief

A Plano, Texas negro ran amuck today and with a revolver wounded nine persons. He then barricaded himself in a house and was killed.

Two thousand wounded soldiers, hobbling on canes and crutches, paraded in Chicago today in the interest of the Victory loan.

The newspapers of Italy are generally in accord with the return of the Italian peace delegation to Paris to be present when the peace treaty is presented to the Germans.

No compromise on the Adriatic problem has been arranged with the Italian delegates, says Paris dispatch.

Marshal Petain, commander of French army, was present at conference Monday between President Wilson and Premier Clemenceau.

Chinese delegates to peace conference have asked President Wilson to intercede for them that they may be allowed to attend the presentation of peace treaty to Germans.

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Household Fashions

If Only They'd Fix Woman's Waistline!

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.

The changing "waistline" of women has more to do with the unemployment problem in New York than almost any other single factor.

New York is the center of the needle industries of America. Tailors and garment workers and shirtwaist operatives are here by hundreds of thousands and most of their work is seasonal.

At certain times they work night and day, and then for many months they don't work at all.

And it's all because you never can tell just where a woman's waistline will appear tomorrow morning — whether somewhere near the middle of her or at either end — whether straight or on the bias.

"Styles" are the curse of the garment trade. The changes create a certain amount of work, but on the whole they demoralize the industry.

Of course, we wouldn't want our wives and sweethearts, our mothers and sisters going around in garments monotonously alike, although even they have learned during the war when so many women did special service, that fairly presentable and attractive uniforms may be made up, to suit almost any kind of a woman.

But—here's a situation that's preventing a lot of women from wearing ANY kind of decent clothes, for it's a matter of "no-work, no clothes."

IF A WOMAN'S WAISTLINE WERE HER OWN!

By BETTY BROWN.

How like a man!

Here's good Dr. Stelzle fussing at the women because their waistlines won't stay put—just as if that were THEIR fault!

A woman has nothing to do with her own waistline nowadays, gentlemen! She buys it in a shop—ready-made and it is shifted between her knees and her neck without her permission or approval. The waistline—from year to year is created in Paris and New York by MEN costumers and ready-to-wear manufacturers who deliberately shift its position for commercial purposes. A waistline in the same place two succeeding years is unthinkable, because it would enable a woman to wear a gown two seasons—and that's bad for the clothing trade!

If you men don't like the present situation stop staring after damsels dressed in up-to-the-minute modes and stop making fun of the brave "frumps" who know where a waistline IS and dare to keep it in one spot! There now!

SPRING FASHION FOR MOTHER

BY BETTY BROWN.

This clever little springtime suit for the mature woman is developed in navy blue tricotine with a hairline stripe of white skillfully cut to form a waistcoat as a part of the jacket. The trimming is broad black silk braid and buttons. A rough straw turban with gray and blue wing trimmings is a chic accompaniment.

SPRING STUNTS FOR HOUSEWIFE

By BIDDY BYE.

Love is all very well for the proverbial young man's fancy but a busy housekeeper must turn her spring thoughts to the HEIGHT of love and matrimony—to the spring housecleaning, sewing and gardening that is part of home-making!

Get ready for the spring cleaning by giving closets, trunks and bureau drawers an overhauling cleaning and sorting out. Pack away winter clothes, first having them well cleaned and aired.

Discard all surplus clothing, old furniture and excess stuff that is only a care.

Take a rainy day to set the furnace in the attic or basement and repair it and the flower-boxes. Take measurements and plan for new porch cushions, rugs, etc.

Clean and use whitewash in the basement and dispose of all rubbish, accumulated paper, ashes, etc.

Look over the screens and awnings to insure their good condition. Paint the frames, wash and dust the screening and brush well with coal oil to prevent rust, or paint with very thin green paint. Screens painted white are practically opaque from the outside and are desirable in windows close to the street or neighboring houses.

Look to the household plumbing. A strong solution of washing soda in boiling water should be given the bathroom pipes once a month and the kitchen sink once a week. Examine and clean the garbage can and set it outdoors. A heavy coat of paint preserves the metal. Be sure the lid is dog proof and fly-tight.

Take an inventory of the family clothing and the linen rooms.

List and note the materials on hand, those needing repair, and those which must be replaced. It saves time and prevents buying more than is needed or omitting essentials.

PLENTY OF SUGAR FOR THIS SUMMER

Wholesale Grocer Advises Housewives to Can Everything Possible.

Indications now are that there will sugar for fruit canning the coming summer. Jobbers report that the refiners of sugar are urging them to stock up in anticipation of the demand which is expected to be heavy because of the fact that household supplies of canned fruits are sure to be low since the scarcity and high cost of sugar last year prevented the housewives from putting up as much fruit as usual.

If the late frost did not ruin the crop it is expected that the coming fruit season will see a large amount canned. Indications on prices of commercial canned goods are such that it would be wise for the housewife to can everything possible. The anticipated stock of California canned fruits was snapped up by wholesalers fast as it was offered on the market at prices which will not be any cheaper than last year.

"People had better can this year," said a Decatur wholesale grocer. "Sugar will be at least plentiful even if it is not cheap and from the prices which are now being asked for western fruits it seems certain that prices will be high again the coming winter."

DANDRUFF MAKES HAIR FALL OUT

A small bottle of "Danderine" keeps hair thick, strong, beautiful

Girls! Try this! Doubles beauty of your hair in a few moments.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you can not find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance.

Get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine for a few cents at any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine.

MRS. CARSELL DIES IN MOWEAQUA

Moweaqua, May 6.—On Saturday at 1 p. m. occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Carsell 75 years old, at her home. She has been ill for several weeks, suffering a complete breakdown. Mrs. Carsell was born in Blackburn England and came to America when five years of age. In 1866 she married Robert Carsell in Indiana and to this union ten children were born, Edward, Hugh, Mrs. Mary Tolly and Miss Ada Carsell of Moweaqua, Dr. Robert Carsell of Lakewood and Mrs. America Hammill of Greenburg, Indiana, survive her. She is also survived by a brother William Mayman of Indiana and two sisters Mrs. Rosa Brooks of Indiana, Mrs. Jane Hanley of Westerville. Mrs. Carsell was a member of the Methodist church.

The funeral was conducted from the home at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the Rev. E. V. Young officiating. The music was furnished by Mrs. J. W. Dobson, Mrs. Emerson Sanders, George Dobson and J. T. Haslam.

Six grandsons were pallbearers. Interment was at Locust Grove cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allison and son of Pana have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Green.

Curtis Leaf of Assumption High school faculty was here Friday and Sunday.

Miss Beulah Patton spent the week-end with her parents in Decatur.

Miss Winifred Minture of Decatur Musical college spent the week end at home.

The Gleaners class of the Methodist Sunday school realized nearly $45 through their Bakery Sale Saturday which will be used in their annual gift of $50 to missions.

Miss Mellie Kirkman returned to Decatur Sunday after a week's visit here with relatives and friends.

Willow Branch school near Walker closed Friday with a gala day. A dinner was brought and at least 50 people enjoyed it and the program by the children. Talks were made by Glenn Tolly who spent two years in France and by Charles Shockey who has been in the navy and travelled through many waters. South America has been visited by him. Miss Vera Smith was the popular teacher the past winter.

K. R. Snyder and son, Robert spent the week-end in Chicago and Great Lakes visiting Clark Snyder.

Misses Laura Dumery and Pauline Bassler of Assumption High school attended field day here Friday.

Miss Katherine Wilson returned Saturday from a visit in Eldorado, Kans. She was accompanied by her brother Max who has recently been discharged from the service in a Texas camp.

Tobe Ward of Decatur was here Saturday.

The Misses McHenry and James Shepherd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Anderson in Decatur Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jackson and Mrs. Sprague came down from Decatur Saturday.

Earl Rhean of Decatur lately returned from France was a week-end guest of the Slaughter family. He was a stepson of the late Joshua Hudson.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Hedges. Next Sunday morning Mothers' Day will be observed and at night Dr. Newman of Jacksonville will occupy the pulpit.

David Lacharite of Assumption was a guest of Herman Foster on Friday and Victor Cole spent the week-end in the Foster home.

Merville Knapp of Blue Mound was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Stiner was called to Decatur Saturday, on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Portwood.

Miss Marie Rice of Decatur spent the week-end with home folks.

Field Day was observed here Friday and proved of great interest to a throng of people. In the morning an oratorical contest took place in the Presbyterian church at 10 o'clock.

The judges were Professors Clyde Hart and William Hayes and Miss Mirth Cole of Millikin faculty.

Readings were first on the program. Edward Sears of Assumption won first place, Miss Averil McFarland of Stonington second and Miss Wilma Hughey of Moweaqua third. In "Vocal music" first place was won by Miss Margaret Ellen Freeman of Moweaqua and second by Merrill Nebold of Stonington.

In the Orations, Lindor Traley of Blue Mound won first and George Dobson of Moweaqua second.

At 1 o'clock with Coach Brannon of Millikin University as referee, Earl Gregory assistant referee and starter and Ted Snyder as clerk of course, a track meet was put on. It resulted in Stonington winning first place with 33½ points, Assumption second with 24½ points, Moweaqua third with 21½ points and Blue Mound fourth with 11 points.

Sears of Assumption and Livergood of Stonington were the stars. The community appreciated the importance of the event for the youth of our schools and realize that their school is in need of better equipment.

Mrs. A. H. Cozine of Assumption attended the track meet.

Mrs. J. H. Cozad and son are visiting the Cozad family in Odin.

ALLENVILLE.

Mrs. J. R. Hoskins returned home Thursday from Mattoon.

Miss Ella Judd of Windsor, visited her sister Mrs. Earl Curning Saturday.

Miss Rosa Nichols and Joseph Black of Cook Mills visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwards of near Windsor spent Sunday with Mrs. Martha Moore.

Mrs. E. D. Creston Mrs. Anna Turrentine and Mrs. Dora Jones were in Sullivan Thursday.

Mrs. Arthur Childers and sons, Everett and Robert visited relatives at Lovington Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Bundy of Windsor visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Snyder Sunday.

Miss Carr [illegible] has returned home from a visit with her brother, Rev. A. G. Carrine and family of Bloomington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Martin of Mattoon visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoskins Sunday.

VANDALIA.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Metropolis were guests of relatives here last week. They had been called to Pope township by the death of Mrs. Smith's brother-in-law, John Belcher.

Fred Sapp was in Sefton township Sunday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Hiram Sapp whose death occurred Friday at the age of 85 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Grabeski, were called to Streator Monday on the death of her brother-in-law, Andy Sevin.

Miss Amy Tanner, who has been in a hospital in St. Louis the last two months has returned home.

W. H. Hunter went to Pana Saturday to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Hilo Cheney.

Mrs. William Hickman and son, Theodore, went to St. Louis Monday to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Pearl Hagey spent Sunday in Centralia.

George James and family motored to Pana Sunday.

BEMENT.

Miss Faith Middlesworth of Denver, Colo., who visited relatives in Decatur last week is here for an extended visit with her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Body. Her parents came a week ago.

Miss Alberta Brown of Lovington was a guest Sunday of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Body.

Miss Nina Moore and Vivian Moore visited their brother, Ray C. Moore and wife in Sacramento Monday night.

William Ernst, who has been suffering from blood poison in one foot since last Thursday was some what better Monday.

John Ray, son of Mrs. Anna Ray has received his discharge from the service and came home Monday.

"The Dutchess says she doesn't know much about America."

"That's natural. She was born and raised in New York."

SHELBYVILLE'S NEW MAYOR IN OFFICE

First Meeting Under Crockett's Administration.

Shelbyville, May 6 — Shelbyville changed administrations Monday night. At 9:10 o'clock Dr. F. P. Bivins, who has been at the head of the municipality at intervals for the last twelve or fifteen years and has occupied the mayoralty chair for the last two years, relinquished the reins of office and the recently elected mayor, Attorney John E. Crockett, assumed the duties of the office.

With him, in appearing for the first time around the council table in the present administration, were Aldermen, J. T. Zimmer and F. P. Bivins from the first ward; Norman H. Foster of the second ward and William Gierhart of the third. Alderman J. F. Ulmer was re-elected from the fourth, and the holdovers were Tom Robison of the second, Henry Pauschert of the third and W. H. Lampp of the fourth. Dr. Bivins recently was elected alderman from the first ward to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of L. E. Powell, and his tenure of office in that capacity will be for one year Alderman Zimmer has the regular two-year term.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Mayor Crockett spoke briefly and the citizens assembled, expressing his appreciation of the confidence and esteem indicated by his election as head of the city government. His challenge to the aldermen and citizens was to work together to make Shelbyville, already the "best city in the state of Illinois," still cleaner and safer and better and more progressive. He declared he was speaking the sentiments of the official body, in stating that they stood for enforcement of law, and that the best efforts of the administration would be put forth to bring this to pass. He reminded his hearers that now the officials of the city were not representing any party or sect, but were there to work for the best interests of the city as a whole.

APPOINTMENTS.

Mayor Crockett's first official performance was the announcement of his appointive officers. The appointments were as follows:

Superintendent of street — M. F. Storm.

Chief of police—J. M. Quigley.

Night police—George H. Worts

Supt. city light plant—H. R. Brown.

City health officer—Dr. C. H. Hulick.

City weightmaster—E. Miller.

Cemetery sexton—Theo. Winson.

Member cemetery board— John H. Foster.

Members library board—Mrs. W. J. Richardson, E. N. Herron, John J. Ward.

The bonds of the city officers, both elective and appointive, were read and approved by vote of the council.

POOL HALL QUESTION UP.

The pool hall question popped up again in a petition from T. J. Herrick for license to open a pool room in his building on Main street, near the public square. But it got no further than on numerous previous attempts—this time running on the rocks of a dilapidated building. Alderman Ulmer, after a painful quietness, stated that while he was in favor of billiard halls, he was opposed to granting a license to open such a place in the building specified, while it was in its present condition. He stated that it would be a "disgrace to the city," and offered a motion that the petition be tabled until the next meeting. It met this fate, the aldermen voting unanimously.

In the final meeting of the old council, the annual reports of officers were read and filed. The report of City Treasurer Sam Reed showed a balance of $8,065.33 in all funds, and a report from Mayor Bivins, showing the receipt of $ 14,241.50 from the county treasurer and its disposition, indicated a balance of $291.49 in the general fund, with $773.70 placed in the water fund and $2,500 in the library maintenance treasury, with the balance used to meet loans from the electric light board, the Shelby County State Bank, the Shelby Loan & Trust Co., and the Citizens National bank.

The report of the light board showed receipts for the year totaling $26,365.88, with an additional amount from balance from the preceding year and appropriation making the grand total $30,636.62. The disbursements were $28,268.42, and the balance $1,768.20.

At the conclusion of the business, the retiring mayor thanked the men of the council for their courtesy and kindness they had rendered during the year. He called attention in a word to the success of the administration.

Dr. Bivins steps from mayoralty seat to the aldermanic seat.

STEIDLEY JUDICIAL CANDIDATE.

Judge Arthur J. Steidley will go to the Democratic judicial convention at Hillsboro Wednesday with a strong delegation of Shelby county men supporting him for the nomination for circuit judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Judge James C. McBride of Taylorville.

This was officially assured Judge Steidley Saturday in a meeting of the Democratic county central committee which was attended by 26 of the 30 members and in which delegates and alternates were selected and a set of strong resolutions, endorsing Judge Steidley's candidacy and pledging the local delegation to him, was adopted.

The delegation will be headed by County Chairman O. W. Walker and in addition to him the delegates are, namely: F. R. Dove, John C. Calvert, J. E. Crocker, W. E. Lowe, J. S. Storm, T. B. Shoaff, Lewis Kuhle, E. A. Johnston and R. R. Parrish.

MRS. ROWLAND DEAD.

Mrs. Cora Rowland, wife of Charles D. Rowland, died Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Memorial hospital, Mattoon, following an operation. She is survived by her husband and two children.

Mrs. Rowland was a daughter of J. W. W. Brown, and left Shelbyville with her parents when she was but fifteen years of age. Since leaving here she has resided at Coles station.

W. M. Stone & Son's store in the west part of the city was entered by burglars Sunday night, and $5 or $6 in change was taken from the place. Entrance was effected through a window, which the thieves broke.

As has been customary of late years, the Commercial Club will cooperate with the G. A. R. in the observance of Memorial Day, and will practically take charge of the arrangements for that day. A committee, consisting of L. F. Akenhead, C. H. Beetle and C. E. Bolinger was appointed for that purpose.

Postmaster Frank Stone has just received a supply of proprietary medicine revenue stamps, and is prepared to distribute them to the other postoffices of the county and to dealers on demand. He received a consignment of 20,000, and is required to keep as strict a record of them and their disposition, accounting for them to the department, as he does of the regular postage stamps that pass through his hands. The stamps resemble the old blue two-cent stamps in some particulars.

PREACHERS MEET AT HAMMOND

Hammond, Ill., May 6.—A group quarterly conference is being held in Hammond this afternoon in the Methodist church several churches being represented in the group, which are as follows: Lovington, Arthur, Cadwell, Atwood, Garrett, Lafiara and Lintner. The pastors and delegates from these churches are here for the meeting. After the conference hour, the congregation will listen to several addresses by leaders of the church.

A meeting of the Hammond Business Men's Booster club will be held Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. W. Woolen held a public sale of her household goods Saturday afternoon. She will go to Philadelphia where she has a position as a visiting nurse. Mrs. Woolen is a graduate of the Chautauqua School of Nursing of Jamestown, New York.

Bernard J. McAtee of the 42nd division, known as the Rainbow division, has returned home after 18 months of service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. South who have been living in Decatur since his return from the army have been visiting here with the former's parents. They will move to Tuscola where Mr. South has a position with the Standard Oil company.

Harry Handy, who recently returned home from overseas army service has left for Canada to pass the summer.

Dane Roberts, Jr., who is in the U. S. navy, was here Saturday visiting relatives, having been granted a short furlough.

Mrs. H. A. Weaver has returned from a visit in Streator with her sister.

Mrs. Grover Paris and daughter, Lavonne, who are staying at the Silver home here visited over Sunday in Decatur with relatives.

Denny McAtee is clerking in the R. A. Richman dry goods store.

J. A. Freeman and family of Sadorus, spent the week-end in Hammond.

Miss Ruth Weaver closed a successful term of school at the New Hope and Miss Dale Baude has closed a term at the Linton school.

Leo Weaver has finished his term of school in the LaPlace schools as teacher of one of the grade rooms.

Men now is your chance to stock up on

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Selling them at cost. Only

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DEMOCRATS RULE IN TAYLORVILLE

Taylorville, May 6.—Democrats took formal possession of the city administration last evening when the new council headed by Mayor T. J. Downey held its first session and organized. Four Democratic aldermen and the mayor were elected on April 15.

SOME APPOINTMENTS.

The city hall is now democratic as the city clerk, the city treasurer and the city attorney of this party were all elected. Owing to the resignation of some of the outgoing men Mayor Downey announced some of the appointments. These included Ben F. Davis, chief of police; Thomas Stanley, day policeman; Charles Adams, chief engineer of the water works.

An echo of the red flag raising incident at Jelseyville May 1 was heard yesterday when the defendants all came into the court of Justice of the Peace Forrester of this city and gave bond pending their hearing which was continued until May 12. The charge against them is rioting and unlawful assembling. The accused are John Hilbert, Ludwig Soldier, Antone Ditsmann and Adolph Arnet, Albert Le Laire and Louis Burke.

The will of J. W. Parrish was filed for probate yesterday. The will gives the wife and the children a life estate in a farm each and orders the remainder of the estate both personal and real sold and divided equally.

What is believed to be the highest price ever paid for an eighteen months old hog was received by the Swinoland Farms company for General Booster, a spotted Poland China hog today. Hesse Goodnight of Sheridan, Ind., is the purchaser. He paid $2,000 for the animal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles A. Veling, Pana, legal age. Jeanette C. Connors, Assumption, legal age.

"MADAM LYNN" GETS CHANGE OF VENUE

Monticello, May 6.—The April term of the county court reconvened Monday morning, Judge W. A. Doss presiding. Lott R. Herrick, the Farmer City lawyer, filed a petition in court asking that a change of venue be granted his client, Mrs. Lina Bowman, alias "Madam Lynn," in two cases in which she is charged with assault with intent to do bodily harm and for telling fortunes. The change of venue will be granted by Judge Doss. He has not yet decided to what county he will send the case.

As there are so few other cases to be heard by jury, Judge Doss is considering the advisability of continuing the cases and not calling a jury at this term of court. If this is done, all the other cases will be continued until the July term.

Charles Grou has taken his position back at the postoffice, which he held before entering the army.

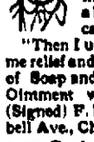
Frank Wrench and Glenn DeLand of White Heath are assisting County Superintendent Charles McIntosh at his office this week.

Charles Adkins of Decatur, spent Sunday here with his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Campbell. Mr. Adkins has been there several days on account of serious illness of Mr. Campbell.

Mrs. Naomi Dallas of Cisco, spent Monday here with Mrs. Thomas Mutun.

ITCHY SPOT TURNED TO PIMPLE

On Face. Pained to Wash. Lost Sleep. Cuticura Healed.



"I noticed an itchy spot on my face which soon turned into a pimple. My face would pain me to wash it. It itched and burned and when I would scratch it would irritate my face, and I would feel a burning sensation which caused me to lose sleep.

"Then I used Cuticura. They gave me relief and I used a fourth of a cake of Soap and a fourth of a box of Ointment when I was healed." (Signed) F. E. Gribow, 950 N. Campbell Ave., Chicago, Ill., July 8, 1918.

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The collection as a whole includes pretty figures, stripes, plaids, checks, and plain shades of rose, wistaria, Pekin blue, henna; also black-and-white. Prices range from $15.00 to $30.00, with

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ENDORSE CHURCH FEDERATION PLAN

Grace Methodist Official Board Ready to Vote Share of Expenses.

Every member of the official board of the Grace Methodist church was present at its meeting Monday night. The church federation of Decatur was endorsed and the board stands ready to vote its share of the expense when given strong assurance that the larger churches with their pastors shall also support the Federation.

The matter of the church visiting committee was brought up when the board received a written communication from one of the church members. A committee of three was appointed to investigate the matter of church visiting and to report at the next meeting. J. S. McClelland, C. A. Unnewehr and Walter F. Moore are the members of the committee.

TO BUY BONDS

It was decided to select a separate secretary-treasurer for the centenary fund. Subscriptions are now being taken and a number of the men present at the meeting last night, who had not yet subscribed, did so last night. The treasurer was authorized to buy Victory bonds with the money now in the benevolent fund of the church. This fund, together with the bonds already purchased by the Sunday school and other departments, will make a total of nearly $1,000 in Victory bonds. These bonds will be turned over to the centenary fund before the annual conference meeting next fall.

The plan of uniting with the other churches for union Sunday evening services from the second Sunday in July and continuing through August was endorsed and the pastor was authorized to make arrangements with the other churches.

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CITY OWNERSHIP HIT BY DECISION

Utilities Come Under Rule of Commission.

MANY PROTESTING

Ask Re-hearing By Supreme Court.

Corporation counsel Ralph Monroe was in Springfield Monday with the mayors and city attorneys of about ten other cities in Illinois to discuss the predicament in which under a recent decision of the supreme court which rules that the section of the law governing the public utilities commission which states that the commission shall not have power over utilities owned by cities, is unconstitutional.

Under this decision the city owned utilities are as much under the control of the commission as those owned by corporations and cities, as must the corporations, must ask permission from the commission to make extensions, change rates and otherwise control the utilities which they have paid for and own.

20 CITIES PROTEST.

The decision arose out of a case whereby the Springfield Gas & Electric Co., asked that the municipality of Springfield be compelled to file a schedule of the rates it charged for the electric plant operated by it and that city has filed a petition for a re-hearing of the case.

About twenty cities have indicated their desire to join with Springfield in protesting against the ruling which they say takes away the home rule of cities over their own property.

In his letter inviting officials of other cities to come to Springfield to talk over the situation Mayor Bauman of that city said:

EFFECT OF DECISION.

"The effect of the decision, if adhered to, will be to take from cities their right to control their own utilities and place such control in the hands of the public utilities commission. Matters of accounting, schedules, annual and special reports, fixing and altering of rates, character and quality of service, and probably certificates of necessity and convenience in cases of new enterprises will be under the jurisdiction and subject to the orders of that body.

The effect of the decision in Decatur would be to take the water works out of the control of the city council as far as rates, extension and the like are concerned.

At the meeting Monday other cities decided to join with Springfield in their pleadings if a re-hearing is granted in the case.

BOYS RECEIVED WITH FLOWERS

California Soldiers Decorated, But Looked Tired Parading.

Boys of the 364th company, who passed through Decatur recently on their way to California, were given a unique honor in Los Angeles when they paraded through the streets. The June brides, whose pathways are strewn with flowers, did not have anything on these boys for over a distance of three or four blocks they marched on flowers of all sorts, which had been tossed to the street in front of them from windows and sidewalks. Not only was their pathway covered with flowers, but many of the boys wore flowers. Some had wreathes around their necks and waists while others had roses stuck in the ends of their guns. There were flowers everywhere.

A former Decatur woman in writing to Mrs. George Duncan about the parade says that she felt sorry for the boys for they looked so tired and hot and she imagined they would have been better pleased to have a chance to go home instead of parading. They marched four miles and then went to the park to eat.

SAW MURRAY HIT.

The same letter tells of a letter received from William Dumont of Company A. He says in the letter that he was twenty-five feet from Patrick Murray, when a big nine-inch shell fell near Murray, breaking his leg in two places and with one piece hitting him on the head. He died on the way to the hospital. Mr. Dumont was eating his breakfast. That was about 8 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 11. They were to go over again at 8:30, when orders came to cease firing.

Mr. Dumont says it was too bad Murray could not have lived three hours longer. None of the boys there expected to get out alive. Shells were falling all around them and they were in constant danger. The ydared not leave the holes they were in, their feet were swollen and they were hungry and thirsty. This was the same place where Castle Williams was killed.

ASSOCIATED WITH McDAVID & MONROE

Lieut. Ben Wham of Centralia Enters Practice of Law Here.

Lieut. Ben Wham, recently of Centralia, is now associated with the law firm of McDavid & Monroe of this city and has entered upon active practise with the Decatur lawyers. Lieut. Wham enlisted in the service immediately after securing his degree at the University of Illinois in 1917 and was later commissioned first lieutenant, seeing six months of service overseas.

MISS CONNARD RETURNS HOME

Had Long Service As Nurse in France.

Miss May Connard, the Decatur nurse who has had the unique experience of having served in both the German and Allied armies, returned to Decatur Monday evening after her last term of service of nineteen months in France.

Miss Connard is wearing three gold service chevrons and a gold star, indicating that she was in the first 1,000 nurses who went into active service.

200 RETURN.

Two hundred nurses returned to New York with a part of the Rainbow division last week and the nurses were given a great reception as were also the troops.

At the beginning of the war Miss Connard served as a nurse with the German armies but after this country entered she returned to the United States, later volunteering for service abroad.

WITH BRITISH.

Practically all the time she has been in service since that time she has served with the British forces and, of course, has had the usual experiences of a nurse near the front, night bombing and the care of men wounded in battles when big drives were on and the front line hospitals were unable to care for them.

Miss Connard served in the same hospital unit as did Miss Florence Hinton, the Decatur girl who died in the service. Dr. James Redmon of Decatur, was also in the same unit but he left to join the army of occupation when Miss Connard's group sailed for America.

Miss Connard is with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Buckler, 621 West Packard street.

DECATUR BOY UNDER ARREST

Held in Louisville on Charge of Stealing Automobile.

More Decatur boys who have a habit of taking other people's autos and money, are in the clutches of the law, according to a report from Louisville, Ky. Four men just arrested there gave the following names and addresses: Edward Platt, Decatur, Ill.; Boyd Dillow, George Dillow and Ollie Hudson, all of Peoria.

The name given by the Decatur man is evidently fictitious, however, as as the only Edward Platt in the city directory is the Assistant Fire Chief, and of course, he won't be called upon for any alibis. The Dillows originally came from near Cerro Gordo and it was only a year or so ago that Boyd was up against a charge in the state fire marshal's office in connection with the burning of a store in Peoria.

TRIED IN KENTUCKY.

The quartet held at Louisville were captured while attempting a hold-up in that city. They will be tried there and then taken to Chattanooga, Tenn. where they are also wanted for robbery.

After they are dealt with by the officials of these two cities they will be returned to Peoria and charged with the robbery of the Dickson grocery store, the England restaurant, the Center and the Cottage hotels and with a half-dozen burglaries. The evidence against them for all of these charges is said by the police to be conclusive.

Asks For Position.

Miss Florence M. Flynn who was teacher of music in the junior high school when she was run down and badly injured by an automible last year in Decatur has written the superintendent of schools that she would be glad to be re-appointed to her old position for next year. Miss Flynn who was in the Decatur & Macon County hospital for a long time is now at her home in Michigan. She has not yet fully recovered from her accident but is getting better.

Disband Camp.

The Harristown Camp of the Modern Woodman was disbanded Monday morning by N. C. Davis. Part of the camp will go to the camp of Niantic, part to the Decatur camp 149 and others to the Easterly camp 1486. They had $11.29 left in the treasury and at the suggestion of Mr. Davis a check was made out for $11.29 to be donated to the Welfare home in Decatur.

Plead Guilty.

Harry Horton, 852 East Condit street, was arrested at 1:35 Tuesday morning on complaint of his wife. Emily Horton who charged him with assault, and she exhibited a black eye to prove it. Horton pleaded guilty before Justice H. C. Noble and was fined $4.80.

"Girls will be girls."

"Good many of them wearing trousers, I notice."

When the Baby Needs a Laxative---

No one knows better than the ever-watchful mother—the natural doctor of the family in all the small ills—that when the baby is out of sorts it is usually due to indigestion or constipation.

It is always well, in any of its illnesses, to look for this cause. The diet may have to be changed, but before good can result from it, the bowels must be moved.

The mother has the choice of many medicines—cathartics, purgatives, bitter-waters, pills, physics, etc. But the littl baby doesn't need such harsh remedies for they wrench the system and do only temporary good, so often followed by an unpleasant reaction.

A better plan is to employ a mild, gentle laxative of which only a little is required. There is a combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin sold by druggists under the name of Dr. Caldwell Syrup Pepsin that thousands of mothers have used successfully for baby's constipation and its accompanying ills, such as belching, wind colic, restlessness, sleeplessness, etc.

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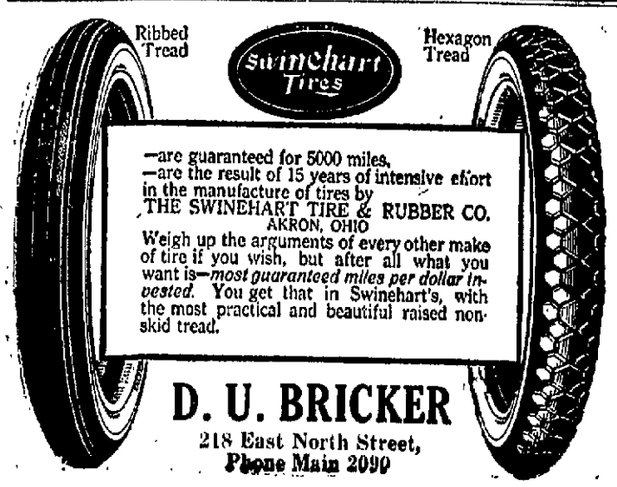

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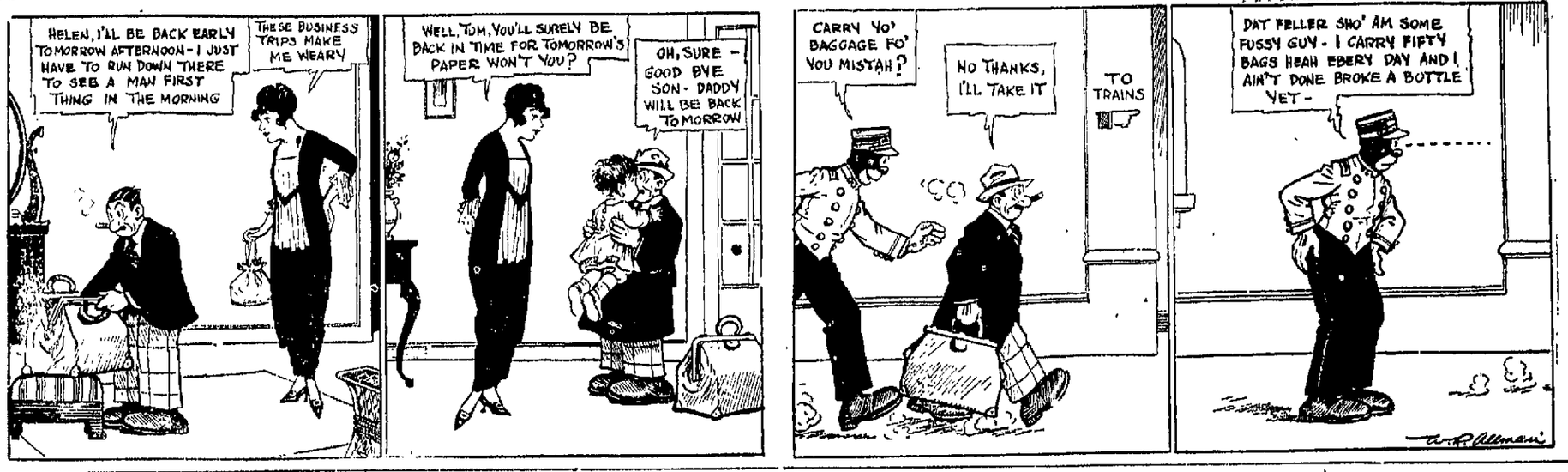

EASTERN RATES NOT ATTRACTIVE

Tourist This Summer Not Invited Guests.

Advance notice of the eastern summer tourist rates was received by the Wabash ticket office Monday morning. The two outstanding facts in the advance circular are that the rates will not be low enough to offer a premium on travel to the east and there will be no rates to the congested cities of the east. The places specifically mentioned are Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and Detroit.

There will be rates to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal and a number of eastern resorts. The rates will be about double the one way fare, the chief advantage being that stop overs will be permitted at all points. It is not stated in the advance notice that check tickets will be sold but it is expected that this will be the case.

SOLDIERS WELL FED BY CANTEEN

Second Train Arrived in Decatur at 10:15 Sunday.

The second train of California soldiers arrived at Decatur at 10.15 Sunday night. A message from Decatur met the train at Danville asking the soldiers to stay up till they reached Decatur. They were very much awake when they reached here and could be heard long before the train arrived at the station. There were 121 men on this section and 913 on both trains. They were served in record time by the canteeners and were even more appreciative than the men on the first section.

There were served to the two trains the following: 1,000 sandwiches; 76 gallons coffee; 5 gallons milk; 1,100 cookies; 215 doughnuts; 5,000 cigarets; 900 sticks of candy; 700 post cards; 400 books of matches.

A woman in Harristown baked a cake Sunday morning and her son drove to Decatur in the rain to deliver it at the hut. A number of other cakes were donated.

John Spotts sent five pounds of flugler's candies for the canteen workers as an appreciation of their work.

One man donated 3,000 cigarets.

The donations included 607 cookies, 250 sandwiches, and 250 doughnuts.

A dairy donated five gallons of milk which the soldiers seemed to appreciate more than any thing else. Another donation consisted of 9 glasses of jelly and 2 dozen cookies.

157 PATIENTS DURING MONTH

April Report of County Hospital Issued.

HAD 77 OPERATIONS

Employed 37 Nurses; 17 Babies Born.

The report for April of the Decatur and Macon county hospital submitted by Miss Helen Cleland, the superintendent, gives some interesting facts regarding the activities of that institution. There were 157 patients admitted during the month and at the end there were 81 still in the hospital.

During the month 77 operations were performed, 70 of these being ranked as major. Seventeen babies were born there and including the student nurses, there are thirty-seven nurses on duty at the institution.

Of the total number of days of service given, 2,255, about one-fourth or 586 days, were either free, partly free or county service work.

During the month the pay patients turned in $5,111.74.

REPORT

The report in detail is as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report	$2743.28
From private patients	3500.00
From ward patients	242.00
From patients for supplies, etc.	79.25
Operating room	729.00
X-Ray	189.50
Guest and Special Nurse board	313.75
Pathological	168.50
L. D. telephone calls	8.74
Provisions	36.78
Total receipts	$8192.80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid officers salaries	$ 882.50
Paid nurses	41.00
Paid help	602.11
Paid for groceries and provisions	1817.50
Paid for medical and surgical supplies	215.02
Paid for fuel, light	898.28
Paid for office supplies	19.03
Refund	7.00
Repair	141.55
Furnishing and Replacement	380.54
Expense	93.80
Training school	69.75
Laundry	61.10
Grounds	132.20
Pathological	68.10
Total Expenditures	$5958.43
Cash on hand	$2234.38
	$8192.80

PATIENTS.

Number of beds	110
Patients remaining from last month	92
Patients admitted during month	157
Patients discharged during month	130
Patients died during month	2
Patients remaining at end of month	81
Largest number of patients at one time during month	86
Beds occupied by private patients	104
Beds occupied by ward patients	54
Patients paying full price, i. e., $	171
Patients paying part price, i. e.,	8
County patients	26
Free patients	12
Total number patients during month	218
Number of operations: (Major, 70; minor 7.)	77
Births	17
Number of graduate nurses at hospital	6
Number of Senior nurses at hospital	2
Number of Junior nurses at hospital	13
Number of Freshman nurses at hospital	12
Number of Probationers	4
Total number of nurses at hospital	37

SERVICE.

Days free service	186
Days County	366
Days partly free service	34
Days paid service	1669
Total days service	2255
Cash received from paying patients	$5111.74
Cash value of free service	353.25
Cash value of part free service	30.25
Cash value of County	680.25

Mistress. Why don't you bring in the plum pudding, Jane?

Jane (exultingly). We couldn't get the brandy to light, mum; but it's all right now; we poured a little kerosene over it.

FIREPROOF HOME OF MOVIE EXCHANGE

Chicago, May 10—To lessen the fire hazards incident to the "movie" business, a fireproof building costing $1,125,000 will be constructed here as the home of thirty-eight motion picture exchanges. It will be a twelve-story skyscraper, 95 by 165 feet in size. There will be a dozen or more vaults on each floor to hold the films and each vault will have a chimney, giving a seventy inch vent for every 100 reels. A fire would soon be extinguished by overhead sprinklers, started by the heat, so that the films would not explode.

There is to be a clubhouse and four small exhibition rooms on the roof. There will also be an exhibition room on each floor.

Work on the building will start June 15 and Charles C. Pyle, who has charge of several moving picture interests here will manage construction of the building. It is expected to be completed by May, 1920, when there will go into effect an ordinance which directs all movie exchanges to leave the downtown district.

"ROBIN HOOD" IS WELL RECEIVED

Chorus Work and Some of Principals Excellent.

The production of "Robin Hood" by the De Koven Opera Co. to an audience which practically filled the Lincoln Square theater Monday night seemed to please. The chorus work was good and the work of some of the principals was excellent. James Stevens, as Little John had one of the best voices and stage presences in the company and of course the veteran Friar Tuck, John MacSweeney, was completely at home in that comedy part.

Ed Andrews as the conceited sheriff of Nottingham and Saul Solomon as Sir Guy added much to the fun of the evening with their comedy.

The singing of Katherine Galloway as Maid Marian was better than her dramatic work. Stage people should learn that playing to the part rather than to the audience adds to the merit of the one and to the pleasure of the other.

The well known songs of this best of De Koven's works, "Nut Brown Ale," "O Promise Me," the armourer's song and the tinkers' chorus created much enthusiasm and were the occasion of a number of recalls.

The stage settings were good and the chorus singers seemed to have a real enthusiasm for their work.

DENTISTS TO GO TO CONVENTION

Expect 15 or 20 to Go to Peoria from Decatur.

Between fifteen and twenty Decatur dentists will go to Peoria next week to attend the annual state convention of dentists in the Jefferson hotel there on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Decatur always has one of the highest percentages of attendance at the state meeting and the local dentists expect to uphold their reputation at this time. Most of them will remain away for nearly all of the convention.

DANGER SIGNALS OF BAD BLOOD

Pimples on the face, bunches in the neck, sallow and swarthy complexion, sores, ulcers, mucous patches, copper colored spots, scaly skin affections, constipation, inactive liver, dyspepsia and stomach troubles are common symptoms of poisoned blood. There is no remedy offered today to the public that has so successfully cured these diseases as "Number 40 For The Blood." An old doctor's prescription containing the most reliable alteratives known to medical science.

Put up by J. C. Mendenhall, Evansville, Ind., 40 years a druggist.

Sold by Decatur Drug Co.

That New Suit For Graduation

Irrespective of the better impression made on others who see you, being well dressed is well worth while for the greater self-confidence it gives you.

At a time like graduation, if ever, you want to look and feel your very best. That is why your graduation suit should be Warren Tailored.

Quality, style, fit and wear—all are assured if you let Warren take your measure.

$40 to $60

Scores of materials to select from.

WARREN The TAILOR

Avon Theater Bldg.

NOW IS THE TIME WHEN YOU CAN SEE ALL MEN IN THEIR TRUE COLORS!

The VICTORY LOAN campaign comes to a close this week. Whether it will end in a shameful, humiliating repudiation of Our Boys in Khaki, or in a splendid, glorious Thank Offering to these Heroes and the Cause for which they fought—depends wholly and only on YOU!

Illinois has barely subscribed HALF of its quota. The country, as a whole, has subscribed but one-third the total asked for. Though we are doing as well as the average, it is not doing nearly well enough. To do less than our BEST is to FAIL.

What an insufferable humiliation to every Red-Blooded American to have the general apathy and lack of interest displayed in this loan, explained as one man has phrased it:

They bought the first four loans through fear,
Because danger scared them BLUE
But now that permanent Peace seems near
The YELLOW STREAK shows through!

If we men and women of Macon County do not want to hang our heads in abject shame we must face the facts squarely—shoulder the responsibility—and

Buy Victory Notes To The Utmost Limit of Our Ability To Borrow and Buy

Stop and examine your War INVESTMENTS. Compare the DOLLARS which you have put into Bonds and W. S. S.—both Gilt Edge Securities—with the Eyes, the Hands and the Limbs lost by those boys who INVESTED THEIR BODIES in the Cause of Freedom! Compare your LOANS with the incomparable GIFT OF LIFE made by those Heroes who have "GONE WEST!"

There is no COMPULSION for you to Buy—save the urge of Patriotism and the Call of Duty. You may be a "slacker" and get away with it—you may be "yellow" and escape any penalty of the law. But you CANNOT ESCAPE the censure of your Own CONSCIENCE though you live to be a thousand years old.

BORROW—and BUY!

We will have some rainy days and therefore you should come to this great sale and get a

Ladies' Rain Coat

for only—

$1.17

See announcement on Page 8.

49c VOILES, 25c YARD

50 pieces of white, ivory and ecru voiles with plain and fancy edge—full mercerized, a yard 49c and 25c

DECATUR'S BUSY STORE ALWAYS THE LOWEST PRICES

Stewart Dry Goods Co.

227-235 N. WATER ST. DECATUR, ILLS.

LOVELY MARQUISETTES 35c, 30c, 25c

Lovely Marquisettes—36 to 40 inches wide, come in plain and fancy edges with pressed selvedge edge and open work edge. Sale price a yard 45c, 35c, 30c and 25c

Wonderful May Sale of Silk & Dainty Cotton Lingerie

Not only have wonderful quantities of domestic undermuslins been assembled, but wonderful and finely trimmed silk underthings are included making the May Sale an event of unusual importance.

Dainty White Lingerie—Special, $1

Hundreds of snowy white Nightgowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemises, Bloomers and Corset Covers.

A Special Group at $1.50

Dainty garments of batiste and nainsook in flesh or white, in more than twenty-five different styles. Included are Envelope Chemises, Petticoats, Nightgowns and Corset Covers.

A Special Group at $1.98

An especially attractive group at this price consists of Slip-on Envelope Chemises, Nightgowns and Petticoats. Trimmed with laces, embroideries and beadings.

A Special Group at $2.98

At this price there are Nightgowns, Petticoats, Envelope Chemises and Pajamas of finest quality nainsook, batiste and crepe, elaborately trimmed.

Other special values at $3.98, $5, $6.50 and $7.50

Corset Department

THIS IS NEMO WEEK IN OUR Corset Department

Our stocks of Nemo Corsets and Brassiers have been specially replenished for this occasion, so that one of our expert corsetieres can readily fit you to just the Nemo Corset and Brassiere you should wear.

New Nemo Self-Reducing Corset No. 361, $3.50.

This corset combines extreme economy of price with great durability, beautiful lines and positive flesh reduction. It is however, only one of the remarkable values we have to offer this week.

Baby Week

America has come to understand the importance of the proper care and clothing of the Baby of today in view of the fact he is the man of tomorrow.

We have given this department our careful attention and you will find each branch of our department well stocked with comfortable well made garments to meet every demand. Entire layettes, or separate pieces tastefully put up and at prices within the reach of all.

Our salesladies are well versed in the needs of the "small tots" and will gladly assist you in your selection and suggest new ideas as to gifts and comforts for the mother and child.

75c Voiles, 50c

Upwards of 50 pieces of 40-inch "Pandora Voiles," 40-inch "Voile Charming," —40-inch "big hit Voile." Voiles are one of 1919 season's popular fabrics for dresses, waists, etc. Come in all the new dark and light grounds, worth 75c and 85c a yard, sale price, a yard..... 50c

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